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NEWS CONDENSATIONS.

Items of Interest from All Parts of the Country.

City Marshal Green of Salem, Ill., is the inventor of the latest airship.

Christmas in London was made gloomy by fog and icy pavements.

The president and congress paid due respect to the late Senator Plumb.

A blizzard with below zero temperature has passed over the northwest.

The United States supreme court has adjourned for the Christmas holidays.

England is allowing France to encroach upon her possessions in West Africa.

E. M. Wells, who died in the Arkansas penitentiary, confessed to killing fifteen men.

Nearly a million copies of a vile book assailing Christianity has been circulated in China.

Sawtelle, the murderer, died of apoplexy in his cell in the state prison at Concord, N. H.

To the surprise of all, the Parnellites won the parliamentary election at Waterford City.

Removal of the import on corn affords but little relief to the famine-stricken districts of Mexico.

Rev. J. M. Hawley of Odin, Ill., has invented a device to prevent "dead-centering" in machinery.

Wm. Reese killed his bride-elect with a revolver she gave him Christmas day, at Birmingham, Ala.

Justice McClain, being intoxicated, was killed by falling off the wall of the St. Joseph (Mo.) jail.

Two boys of Mitchell, Ind., are seriously ill from the fright occasioned by seeing a supposed ghost.

Ten lives were lost in a panic in a Gateshead, England, opera house. The fire was quickly extinguished.

A Santa Fe vestibule limited was derailed seventy-five miles east of Kansas City, seriously injuring several persons.

Sid Joiner, a negro murderer, was killed in his bed near Mariana, Ark., while shooting at the arresting officers.

Mrs. Johnson of Kansas City is mourning because the world did not come to an end on Christmas day, as she predicted.

Benjamin Simpson is said to be the man Governor Humphrey will appoint United States senator to succeed Plumb.

Six persons, two of them women, were shot by a gang of outlaws in Choctaw county, Ala. The house was burned.

A Pullman passenger left his berth in his night-gown to chase a thief through a village in Ohio. He recovered his property.

The Southern Press association will co-operate with the Jefferson Davis Monument association in promoting the monument project.

The Pennsylvania railroad will be double-tracked from New York to Chicago in time for the World's Columbian exposition.

Fred Douglass, who was at one time her father's slave, has secured a position for a young lady in the agricultural department in Washington.

A colored boy, Moses Wayland, fatally cut Deacon Moore, who prevented him from setting fire to a bunch of firecrackers in a church at Little Rock.

Frank Moulton murdered his wife with a flat-iron in Lowell, Mass. "Both were obstinate" is the only cause of the crime as given by neighbors.

A judgment for $475,000 was rendered at Lincoln, Neb., against Jay Gould, Russell Sage and Levi P. Morton in favor of John Fitzgerald, a railroad contractor.

Julius Carter has been arrested at Kokomo, Ind., charged with poisoning his wife. All three of his wives are said to have died under suspicious circumstances.

Judge Clark of Atlanta has dismissed the petition of Steve Ryan's attorneys in a very emphatic manner and remanded the merchant prince to jail, where he will probably remain forever unless he produces the $125,000 said to have been made away with by him when he assigned. Ryan says he does not possess it.

Bob Sims, the Alabama desperado, with his gang, surrendered to a posse which had trained a cannon on their house, on condition that he be protected from violence. On the road to Butler a mob took the prisoners away and hanged them. This closes the career of a remarkable outlaw who was the head of a remarkable religious sect. Sims is said to have had a list of forty names of people whom he meant to "wipe out."

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STILL AFTER HIM.

Russell Sage Again Visited by a Crank—Mrs. Sage Threw Him Out.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Russell Sage is "in it" again on the crank business. Since Norcross tried to assassinate the venerable financier, Mr. Sage has received nearly 100 letters from cranks in all parts of the country and even from Europe. Late Saturday evening Mr. Sage went to sleep with a mind comparatively at ease. Shortly after he had retired a young woman came to the door and inquired:

"Is this 509 Fifth avenue?"

The girl who opened the door answered that it was not. Scarcely had the girl spoken these words when a queer-looking man suddenly jumped by her and planting himself fully within the hall cried out:

"I came to kill Mr. Sage!"

The girl apparently adopted the very tactics Mr. Sage [illegible] against Norcross. She saw that [illegible] help she might prevent the crank from doing harm and beginning with a quiet voice she said: "Bless me, you don't

RUSSELL SAGE.

tell me?" and then having raised her voice with each word, she exclaimed, "Well, you get right out of here!" The man did not move. He glanced contemptuously at the woman and said again:

"I have come to kill Mr. Sage."

By this time Mrs. Sage was on the scene. She said to the madman:

"What is it you want?"

The man answered with a color of astonishment in his voice:

"Well, I wrote you a letter saying I wanted $2300. You probably have it by this time?"

"No, we have received no such letter."

After a few more words had passed between them, the crank said:

"Well, I wrote a letter saying I wanted $2500, and if I did not get it I would blow Mr. Sage and his house up. Now I want the money. Pay it to me at once; if you don't pay it I will blow you up now."

The man had scarcely said this when Mrs. Sage, slight and fragile as she is, rushed forward and caught at his throat and fastening her fingers into his neck held him for a moment with such a grip that his pale face became almost black.

Mary, the hired girl, looked on all this with amazement. Mrs. Sage thrust the man out the doorway and with the final vigor of a weak woman nerved to desperation, thrust him down the steps. Then quickly as before she stepped back and slammed the door shut. Mr. Sage slept through it all.

Summers' Rough Experience.

ATLANTA, Dec. 26.—W. B. Summers, the agent at Lithonia, whose mysterious disappearance a week ago created so much excitement in that vicinity, returned to his home Sunday night. He tells a story of being struck on the head with a slung-shot [illegible] on his way home. The next he knew was the next afternoon, when he opened his eyes to find himself in a one-room log cabin, with two heavily-armed men guarding him. They demanded money and threatened to keep him until he gave them all he had. "I had $1000 and was determined to save all I could. When I left the office I dropped $800 between my flesh and underclothing; they did not find it. They released me after securing $200, and almost starved me."

A Kansas Tragedy.

WICHITA, Dec. 26.—At Augusta, Butler county, Will Rhodes attempted the murder of his wife and then killed himself. They had been separated for a year and Rhodes attempted a reconciliation. On his wife's refusal to live with him again, he shot her through the neck, and then turned the revolver to his own head and sent a bullet through his brain. The woman may recover.

Colonel Mills Seriously Ill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Roger Q. Mills, who has been suffering from the grippe for several weeks, had a relapse last night, and his death is momentarily expected. He was seized with hemorrhage and violent coughing, and the worst is feared. Two physicians who were with him the first part of the night are still watching their patient's every change.

Chinese Commissioner.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A special high commissioner of the Chinese empire arrived on the French steamer Gascogne from France. He is Chu Yow Sing, an attache of the legation in Paris, and comes by the direct appointment of the Pekin government to investigate the question of a Chinese exhibit at the World's fair.

Wichita Reservation.

MINCO, I. T., Dec. 26.—Settlers, speculators and homeseekers are pouring in from every direction. The Wichita reservation, the best in the west, will be opened to settlement in the spring and the crowd is gathering. Minco is the only town on the border of this reservation and is fast growing into importance.

Shot While Resisting Robbers.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 26.—A few nights ago two masked men appeared at the home of Perry Beard, nine miles from Chandler. Mr. Beard attempted to resist them, and was shot in the arm and terribly wounded. The robbers then compelled Mrs. Beard to give them $40 and departed. Mr. Beard's injuries are very serious, and it was necessary to amputate his arm. Two colored men lately arrived from Texas have been arrested for the crime.

HAPPENINGS IN TEXAS.

News Gathered Throughout the Lone Star State

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DALLAS, Dec. 26.—J. S. Armstrong, president of the Dallas Dressed Beef and Packing company, says the packery, which was destroyed by fire about a month ago, will be rebuilt. This is one of the most important enterprises in the state.

The State's Wealth.

AUSTIN, Dec. 26.—Assessed values of the state are classified as follows: Real estate, $677,621,608; railroads, including street railroads, $66,628,378; live stock, $38,955,136; money on hand, $14,192,084; personal and other property, $122,955,161.

The Block 97 Case.

COLORADO, Dec. 22.—The famous "Block 97" case, the state vs. Bacon and Ogden, which involves the title to a whole block of land in Scurry county, was decided in the district court in favor of the state. The defendants gave notice of appeal, but it is the opinion of able lawyers that the judgment of the lower court will be affirmed.

A Scathing Rebuke.

TERRELL, Dec. 26.—An indignant wife went into a saloon and dragged her drunken husband out of its doors, after administering a scathing rebuke to the barkeepers and others within. The woman asked for the proprietor, evidently wanting to give her lecture to him, but receiving no response she let the husband have the benefit of it. The husband cursed and struggled when being dragged from the saloon, but to no avail.

Private Lunatic Asylum Project.

GALVESTON, Dec. 26.—Dr. William Knapp of Lincoln, Neb., is here with a view to establishing a private lunatic asylum either in this city or in juxtaposition thereto at a cost of $200,000. Despite the fact that Dr. Knapp has consulted with but few people in regard to the proposed enterprise he has met with the greatest encouragement, two Galveston officials being so favorably impressed that they have proposed to invest $10,000 each in the enterprise.

Tom Varnell Case.

HILLSBORO, Dec. 26.—It will be remembered that the cause celebre, the state of Texas vs. Tom P. Varnell, is now in the court of appeals on appeal from Ellis county, from a verdict of murder in the second degree with a twelve years' sentence. The court of appeals was to have acted on the case at the Austin term. This it did not do, and the case was transferred to Tyler, where a decision was expected. It is now learned that the court has not yet passed on the matter, and the appeal has been transferred to the Galveston term, which will meet early in January. Parties who have recently been in attendance upon the court say that the delay is occasioned by the fact of a disagreement between Judges Hurt and White relative to the final disposition of the appeal, one favoring an affirmative and the other a reversal. In view of the fact that Judge Davidson is disqualified from passing on the case, he having while serving as assistant attorney general prosecuted the case before the court, a special judge will have to be appointed by the governor, as was done in the Childress case from San Antonio, to settle the difference in opinion existing between Justices Hurt and White.

From the Crescent City.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—Last Saturday night a colored woman named Lizzie Anderson, a stranger from San Antonio, en route to Pensacola, Fla., while at the Louisville and Nashville depot, head of Canal street, complained to an unknown white man that she had lost her railroad ticket. The man agreed to conduct her to the next depot, and on their arrival at the corner of Levee and Montegut streets she stopped to tie her shoe, and while stooping the man picked up her pocketbook containing $44 in cash, a check for her baggage and a package containing some wearing apparel, and fled.

At 494 Common street a desperate fight took place between three colored people, William Daudridge, Jake Wilson and his wife, Pauline. The latter's husband beat Daudridge over the head with a club, while the latter attacked Wilson with a shovel and would probably have brained him had not Pauline secured another club and knocked Daudridge out. The whole "shooting match" were locked up at the central station. Wilson is supposed to be wanted in the parish of St. Bernard for the murder of a white man.

Diseased Horse Meat.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The inspectors of the bureau of animal industry of Long Island unearthed an abattoir on Newton creek which was found to be devoted entirely to the slaughter of broken down, crippled horses, many of which were diseased and some affected with glanders. They found that most of the meat was corned and put up for export as family beef. The secretary of agriculture wired the inspectors to stop such exports but the dealer having learned of the purpose changed the label and undertook to ship the stuff abroad as horse meat. Dr. Robertson, chief inspector, of New York, and W. Judson Smith, eastern agent of the bureau, seized the entire lot of seventy-five tierces and turned it over to the offal dock, such action being necessary to prevent the shipment of the meat.

A Veteran Mason Dies.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—Captain John G. Flemming, for two years grand master Mason in this state, and at one time a wealthy and prominent merchant of New Orleans, died this morning at his home, aged 66 years. He will be buried with Masonic honors.

A Mystery Settled.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Ralph H. Warren, the well known Princeton college junior and foot ball player, has been settled. The young man walked into his residence in this city this evening.

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GARZA, THE BOLD GREASER.

One Minute He is in Mexico and the Next in Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 26.—Advices received here convey the information that Captain Bourke, commander of Fort Ringgold, left that post Monday with a detachment of nineteen men and went toward where Garza and his force were, in the vicinity of La Grilla ranch. The United States troops made a forced march, and by 12:30 o'clock Tuesday morning had reached the vicinity of Garza's camp and had a skirmish with the outpost. Garza's force fell back and the detachment pursued the retreating revolutionist, who kept up a desultory fire, and it resulted in their killing Corporal Easton of the Third United States cavalry and the wounding of Lieutenant Hayes of the infantry.

The detachment lost sight of the enemy in the thick brush which enveloped them and temporarily abandoned the chase, which will be renewed as soon as reinforcements are secured. These will doubtless be sent out from the nearest military posts as speedily as is possible to mobilize them.

The United States military are as anxious to capture Garza and his associates as are the Mexican authorities, and if it takes all of the available troops in this department to do so he will be hunted down. The military have full authority from the war department for this purpose and the killing of the sergeant and the wounding of the lieutenant is but a still stronger incentive.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 28.—Dr. Plutarco Ornelas, the Mexican consul here, received a dispatch from Laredo which states that an engagement at long range took place Saturday night between Garza's followers and the Mexican troops at San Ignacias ranch; on this side of the border, between Carrizo and Laredo. According to the dispatch, the revolutionists were assembled in large force on the Texas bank of the river, having been driven across by the Mexican troops. Upon reaching United States soil, the insurgents opened a steady fire at the troops across the river, which was returned. The battle continued for some time and resulted in one of the Mexican soldiers being killed. A number on each side are said to have been wounded.

The fact that a force of Garza's men are in that locality is an evidence that the movement is spreading rapidly, and as the smaller detachments of the revolutionists seek safety on this side of the border when closely pursued by Mexican troops, the necessity of better military protection of the Texas frontier is made the more apparent.

The military authorities here realize that the 700 United States troops are an insufficient force to properly guard 1000 miles of the Rio Grande border in the time of peace, not to speak of the turbulent times that are now in progress. There is a large force of troops at the post here but they will not be ordered out unless their presence on the scene of the trouble becomes absolutely necessary.

There has been no report or words of any kind received from Captain John G. Bourke of the Third cavalry at military department headquarters here for the past forty-eight hours. He is in command of Fort Ringgold, which Catarina Garza has threatened to capture if it becomes necessary for his men to secure supplies.

General Stanley states that a number of Garza's men have been taken prisoners by United States authorities and troops during the past few days.

Eight stragglers from Garza's force were taken prisoners near Rio Grande City during the early part of the present outbreak, and are in the guard-house at Fort Ringgold, unless forcibly released during the past two days by their sympathizers. General Stanley has received a telegram from the secretary of war, ordering that every effort be exerted to bring the border difficulties to an end as quickly as possible and that the Federal troops make as many captures of revolutionists as possible. Acting upon this order General Stanley immediately telegraphed the different commanders along the border to secure the names of as many of the offenders as possible and have warrants at once issued for their arrest.

Indirect word concerning the movements of Captain Francis H. Hardie of the Third cavalry was received at department headquarters here yesterday, and relieved the anxiety as to his safety. He is pushing hard after a detachment of 100 Garza men, and will either have them chased across the river into Mexico or brought to a more critical situation than that within the next forty-eight hours.

A Novel Suit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Unless a compromise is effected, Russell Sage will probably be made the defendant in one of the most novel and interesting suits ever brought in a court of law. Preliminary steps have been taken to bring action against the multi-millionaire by a pet and call broker for heavy damages for having used the broker's clerk, W. R. Laidlow, as a shield to save himself when Norcross, the dynamiter, exploded the bomb in Sage's office at 7 Broadway, on the afternoon of Friday, Dec. 4. It is understood that the amount of damage to be claimed has been placed at $100,000.

The suit will be based upon the allegation that the millionaire deliberately held the broker's clerk between himself and the menacing dynamiter, with the result that Sage's life was saved at the expense of the horrible injuries of Laidlow. It will be further alleged, it is understood, that Sage is fully aware of the great peril in which he stood, and that he held Laidlow in front of him and realized that he was jeopardizing the young clerk's life, that he utilized him as a shield with the knowledge that in doing so he was deliberately imperiling Laidlow's life to save his own. Since the day of the terrible explosion Laidlow has been an inmate of St. Vincent's hospital.

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NEWS CONDENSATIONS.

Items of Interest from All Parts of the Country.

City Marshal Green of Salem, Ill., is the inventor of the latest airship.

Christmas in London was made gloomy by fog and icy pavements.

The president and congress paid due respect to the late Senator Plumb.

A blizzard with below zero temperature has passed over the northwest.

The United States supreme court has adjourned for the Christmas holidays.

England is allowing France to encroach upon her possessions in West Africa.

E. M. Wells, who died in the Arkansas penitentiary, confessed to killing fifteen men.

Nearly a million copies of a vile book assailing Christianity has been circulated in China.

Sawtelle, the murderer, died of apoplexy in his cell in the state prison at Concord, N. H.

To the surprise of all, the Parnellites won the parliamentary election at Waterford City.

Removal of the import on corn affords but little relief to the famine-stricken districts of Mexico.

Rev. J. M. Hawley of Odin, Ill., has invented a device to prevent "dead-centering" in machinery.

Wm. Reese killed his bride-elect with a revolver she gave him Christmas day, at Birmingham, Ala.

Justice McClain, being intoxicated, was killed by falling off the wall of the St. Joseph (Mo.) jail.

Two boys of Mitchell, Ind., are seriously ill from the fright occasioned by seeing a supposed ghost.

Ten lives were lost in a panic in a Gateshead, England, opera house. The fire was quickly extinguished.

A Santa Fe vestibule limited was derailed seventy-five miles east of Kansas City, seriously injuring several persons.

Sid Joiner, a negro murderer, was killed in his bed near Mariana, Ark., while shooting at the arresting officers.

Mrs. Johnson of Kansas City is mourning because the world did not come to an end on Christmas day, as she predicted.

Benjamin Simpson is said to be the man Governor Humphrey will appoint United States senator to succeed Plumb.

Six persons, two of them women, were shot by a gang of outlaws in Choctaw county, Ala. The house was burned.

A Pullman passenger left his berth in his night-gown to chase a thief through a village in Ohio. He recovered his property.

The Southern Press association will co-operate with the Jefferson Davis Monument association in promoting the monument project.

The Pennsylvania railroad will be double-tracked from New York to Chicago in time for the World's Columbian exposition.

Fred Douglass, who was at one time her father's slave, has secured a position for a young lady in the agricultural department in Washington.

A colored boy, Moses Wayland, fatally cut Deacon Moore, who prevented him from setting fire to a bunch of firecrackers in a church at Little Rock.

Frank Moulton murdered his wife with a flat-iron in Lowell, Mass. "Both were obstinate" is the only cause of the crime as given by neighbors.

A judgment for $475,000 was rendered at Lincoln, Neb., against Jay Gould, Russell Sage and Levi P. Morton in favor of John Fitzgerald, a railroad contractor.

Julius Carter has been arrested at Kokomo, Ind., charged with poisoning his wife. All three of his wives are said to have died under suspicious circumstances.

Judge Clark of Atlanta has dismissed the petition of Steve Ryan's attorneys in a very emphatic manner and remanded the merchant prince to jail, where he will probably remain forever unless he produces the $125,000 said to have been made away with by him when he assigned. Ryan says he does not possess it.

Bob Sims, the Alabama desperado, with his gang, surrendered to a posse which had trained a cannon on their house, on condition that he be protected from violence. On the road to Butler a mob took the prisoners away and hanged them. This closes the career of a remarkable outlaw who was the head of a remarkable religious sect. Sims is said to have had a list of forty names of people whom he meant to "wipe out."

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STILL AFTER HIM.

Russell Sage Again Visited by a Crank—Mrs. Sage Threw Him Out.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Russell Sage is "in it" again on the crank business. Since Norcross tried to assassinate the venerable financier, Mr. Sage has received nearly 100 letters from cranks in all parts of the country and even from Europe. Late Saturday evening Mr. Sage went to sleep with a mind comparatively at ease. Shortly after he had retired a young woman came to the door and inquired:

"Is this 509 Fifth avenue?"

The girl who opened the door answered that it was not. Scarcely had the girl spoken these words when a queer-looking man suddenly jumped before her and planting himself fully within the hall cried out:

"I came to kill Mr. Sage!"

The girl apparently adopted the very tactics Mr. Sage tried to use against Norcross. She saw that if she could get help she might prevent the crank from doing harm and beginning with a quiet voice she said: "Bless me, you don't

RUSSELL SAGE.

tell me?" and then having raised her voice with each word, she exclaimed, "Well, you get right out of here!" The man did not move. He glanced contemptuously at the woman and said again:

"I have come to kill Mr. Sage."

By this time Mrs. Sage was on the scene. She said to the madman:

"What is it you want?"

The man answered with a color of astonishment in his voice:

"Well, I wrote you a letter saying I wanted $2500. You probably have it by this time?"

"No, we have received no such letter."

After a few more words had passed between them, the crank said:

"Well, I wrote a letter saying I wanted $2500, and if I did not get it I would blow Mr. Sage and his house up. Now I want the money. Pay it to me at once; if you don't pay it I will blow you up now."

The man had scarcely said this when Mrs. Sage, slight and fragile as she is, rushed forward and caught at his throat and fastening her fingers into his neck held him for a moment with such a grip that his pale face became almost black.

Mary, the hired girl, looked on all this with amazement. Mrs. Sage thrust the man out the doorway and with the final vigor of a weak woman nerved to desperation, thrust him down the steps. Then quickly as before she stepped back and slammed the door shut. Mr. Sage slept through it all.

Summers' Rough Experience.

ATLANTA, Dec. 26.—W. B. Summers, the agent at Lithonia, whose mysterious disappearance a week ago created so much excitement in that vicinity, returned to his home Sunday night. He tells a story of being struck on the head with a sling-shot while on his way home. The next he knew was the next afternoon, when he opened his eyes to find himself in a one-room log cabin, with two heavily-armed men guarding him. They demanded money and threatened to keep him until he gave them all he had. "I had $1000 and was determined to save all I could. When I left the office I dropped $800 between my flesh and underclothing; they did not find it. They released me after securing $200, and almost starved me."

A Kansas Tragedy.

WICHITA, Dec. 26.—At Augusta, Butler county, Will Rhodes attempted the murder of his wife and then killed himself. They had been separated for a year and Rhodes attempted a reconciliation. On his wife's refusal to live with him again, he shot her through the neck, and then turned the revolver to his own head and sent a bullet through his brain. The woman may recover.

Colonel Mills Seriously Ill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Roger Q. Mills, who has been suffering from the grippe for several weeks, had a relapse last night, and his death is momentarily expected. He was seized with hemorrhage and violent coughing, and the worst is feared. Two physicians who were with him the first part of the night are still watching their patient's every change.

Chinese Commissioner.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A special high commissioner of the Chinese empire arrived on the French steamer Gascogne from France. He is Chu Yow Sing, an attache of the legation in Paris, and comes by the direct appointment of the Pekin government to investigate the question of a Chinese exhibit at the World's fair.

Wichita Reservation.

MINCO, I. T., Dec. 26.—Settlers, speculators and homeseekers are pouring in from every direction. The Wichita reservation, the best in the west, will be opened to settlement in the spring and the crowd is gathering. Minco is the only town on the border of this reservation and is fast growing into importance.

Shot While Resisting Robbers.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 26.—A few nights ago two masked men appeared at the home of Perry Beard, nine miles from Chandler. Mr. Beard attempted to resist them, and was shot in the arm and terribly wounded. The robbers then compelled Mrs. Beard to give them $40 and departed. Mr. Beard's injuries are very serious, and it was necessary to amputate his arm. Two colored men lately arrived from Texas have been arrested for the crime.

HAPPENINGS IN TEXAS.

News Gathered Throughout the Lone Star State

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To Suit the Surroundings—Facts Concerning the Important Happenings in Every City and Town in this Great Commonwealth.

DALLAS, Dec. 26.—J. S. Armstrong, president of the Dallas Dressed Beef and Packing company, says the packery, which was destroyed by fire about a month ago, will be rebuilt. This is one of the most important enterprises in the state.

The State's Wealth.

AUSTIN, Dec. 26.—Assessed values of the state are classified as follows: Real estate, $577,021,608; railroads, including street railroads, $66,628,378; live stock, $88,955,136; money on hand, $14,102,084; personal and other property, $122,955,161.

The Block 97 Case.

COLORADO, Dec. 22.—The famous "Block 97" case, the state vs. Bacon and G[illegible], which involves the title to a whole block of land in Scurry county, was decided in the district court in favor of the state. The defendants gave notice of appeal, but it is the opinion of able lawyers that the judgment of the lower court will be affirmed.

A Scathing Rebuke.

TERRELL, Dec. 26.—An indignant wife went into a saloon and dragged her drunken husband out of its doors, after administering a scathing rebuke to the barkeepers and others within. The woman asked for the proprietor, evidently wanting to give her lecture to him, but receiving no response she let the husband have the benefit of it. The husband cursed and struggled when being dragged from the saloon, but to no avail.

Private Lunatic Asylum Project.

GALVESTON, Dec. 26.—Dr. William Knapp of Lincoln, Neb., is here with a view to establishing a private lunatic asylum either in this city or in juxtaposition thereto at a cost of $200,000. Despite the fact that Dr. Knapp has consulted with but few people in regard to the proposed enterprise he has met with the greatest encouragement, two Galveston officials being so favorably impressed that they have proposed to invest $10,000 each in the enterprise.

Tom Varnell Case.

HILLSBORO, Dec. 26.—It will be remembered that the cause celebre, the state of Texas vs. Tom P. Varnell, is now in the court of appeals on appeal from Ellis county, from a verdict of murder in the second degree with a twelve years' sentence. The court of appeals was to have acted on the case at the Austin term. This it did not do, and the case was transferred to Tyler, where a decision was expected. It is now learned that the court has not yet passed on the matter, and the appeal has been transferred to the Galveston term, which will meet early in January. Parties who have recently been in attendance upon the court say that the delay is occasioned by the fact of a disagreement between Judges Hurt and White relative to the final disposition of the appeal, one favoring an affirmative and the other a reversal. In view of the fact that Judge Davidson is disqualified from passing on the case, he having while serving as assistant attorney general prosecuted the case before the court, a special judge will have to be appointed by the governor, as was done in the Childress case from San Antonio, to settle the difference in opinion existing between Justices Hurt and White.

From the Crescent City.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—Last Saturday night a colored woman named Lizzie Anderson, a stranger from San Antonio, en route to Pensacola, Fla., while at the Louisville and Nashville depot, head of Canal street, complained to an unknown white man that she had lost her railroad ticket. The man agreed to conduct her to the next depot, and on their arrival at the corner of Levee and Montegut streets she stopped to tie her shoe, and while stooping the man picked up her pocketbook containing $14 in cash, a check for her baggage and a package containing some wearing apparel, and fled.

At 491 Common street a desperate fight took place between three colored people, William Daudridge, Jake Wilson and his wife, Pauline. The latter's husband beat Daudridge over the head with a club, while the latter attacked Wilson with a shovel and would probably have brained him had not Pauline secured another club and knocked Daudridge out. The whole "shooting match" were locked up at the central station. Wilson is supposed to be wanted in the parish of St. Bernard for the murder of a white man.

Diseased Horse Meat.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The inspectors of the bureau of animal industry of Long Island unearthed an abattoir on Newton creek which was found to be devoted entirely to the slaughter of broken down, crippled horses, many of which were diseased and some affected with glanders. They found that most of the meat was corned and put up for export as family beef. The secretary of agriculture wired the inspectors to stop such exports but the dealer having learned of the purpose changed the label and undertook to ship the stuff abroad as horse meat. Dr. Robertson, chief inspector, of New York, and W. Judson Smith, eastern agent of the bureau, seized the entire lot of seventy-five tierces and turned it over to the offal dock, such action being necessary to prevent the shipment of the meat.

A Veteran Mason Dies.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—Captain John G. Flemming, for two years grand master Mason in this state, and at one time a wealthy and prominent merchant of New Orleans, died this morning at his home, aged 66 years. He will be buried with Masonic honors.

A Mystery Settled.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Ralph H. Warren, the well known Princeton college junior and foot ball player, has been settled. The young man walked into his residence in this city this evening.

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GARZA, THE BOLD GREASER.

One Minute He is in Mexico and the Next in Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 26.—Advices received here convey the information that Captain Bourke, commander of Fort Ringgold, left that post Monday with a detachment of nineteen men and went toward where Garza and his force were, in the vicinity of La Grilla ranch. The United States troops made a forced march, and by 12:30 o'clock Tuesday morning had reached the vicinity of Garza's camp and had a skirmish with the outpost. Garza's force fell back and the detachment pursued the retreating revolutionist, who kept up a desultory fire, and it resulted in their killing Corporal Easton of the Third United States cavalry and the wounding of Lieutenant Hayes of the infantry.

The detachment lost sight of the enemy in the thick brush which enveloped them and temporarily abandoned the chase, which will be renewed as soon as reinforcements are secured. These will doubtless be sent out from the nearest military posts as speedily as is possible to mobilize them.

The United States military are as anxious to capture Garza and his associates as are the Mexican authorities, and if it takes all of the available troops in this department to do so he will be hunted down. The military have full authority from the war department for this purpose and the killing of the sergeant and the wounding of the lieutenant is but a still stronger incentive.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 28.—Dr. Plutarco Ornelas, the Mexican consul here, received a dispatch from Laredo which states that an engagement at long range took place Saturday night between Garza's followers and the Mexican troops at San Ignacias ranch; on this side of the border, between Carrizo and Laredo. According to the dispatch, the revolutionists were assembled in large force on the Texas bank of the river, having been driven across by the Mexican troops. Upon reaching United States soil, the insurgents opened a steady fire at the troops across the river, which was returned. The battle continued for some time and resulted in one of the Mexican soldiers being killed. A number on each side are said to have been wounded.

The fact that a force of Garza's men are in that locality is an evidence that the movement is spreading rapidly, and as the smaller detachments of the revolutionists seek safety on this side of the border when closely pursued by Mexican troops, the necessity of better military protection of the Texas frontier is made the more apparent.

The military authorities here realize that the 700 United States troops are an insufficient force to properly guard 1000 miles of the Rio Grande border in the time of peace, not to speak of the turbulent times that are now in progress. There is a large force of troops at the post here but they will not be ordered out unless their presence on the scene of the trouble becomes absolutely necessary.

There has been no report or word of any kind received from Captain John G. Bourke of the Third cavalry at military department headquarters here for the past forty-eight hours. He is in command of Fort Ringgold, which Catarina Garza has threatened to capture if it becomes necessary for his men to secure supplies.

General Stanley states that a number of Garza's men have been taken prisoners by United States authorities and troops during the past few days.

Eight stragglers from Garza's force were taken prisoners near Rio Grande City during the early part of the present outbreak, and are in the guard-house at Fort Ringgold, unless forcibly released during the past two days by their sympathizers. General Stanley has received a telegram from the secretary of war, ordering that every effort be exerted to bring the border difficulties to an end as quickly as possible and that the Federal troops make as many captures of revolutionists as possible. Acting upon this order General Stanley immediately telegraphed the different commanders along the border to secure the names of as many of the offenders as possible and have warrants at once issued for their arrest.

Indirect word concerning the movements of Captain Francis H. Hardie of the Third cavalry was received at department headquarters here yesterday, and relieved the anxiety as to his safety. He is pushing hard after a detachment of 100 Garza men, and will either have them chased across the river into Mexico or brought to a more critical situation than that within the next forty-eight hours.

A Novel Suit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Unless a compromise is effected, Russell Sage will probably be made the defendant in one of the most novel and interesting suits ever brought in a court of law. Preliminary steps have been taken to bring action against the multi-millionaire by a put and call broker for heavy damages for having used the broker's clerk, W. R. Laidlow, as a shield to save himself when Norcross, the dynamiter, exploded the bomb in Sage's office at 7 Broadway, on the afternoon of Friday, Dec. 4. It is understood that the amount of damage to be claimed has been placed at $100,000.

The suit will be based upon the allegation that the millionaire deliberately held the broker's clerk between himself and the menacing dynamiter, with the result that Sage's life was saved at the expense of the horrible injuries of Laidlow. It will be further alleged, it is understood, that Sage is fully aware of the great peril in which he stood, and that he held Laidlow in front of him and realized that he was jeopardizing the young clerk's life, that he utilized him as a shield with the knowledge that in doing so he was deliberately imperiling Laidlow's life to save his own. Since the day of the terrible explosion Laidlow has been an inmate of St. Vincent's hospital.

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The Farmers' Review of Bonham, Texas, has changed hands and will henceforth advocate alliance principles.

He is a coward who will cringe at the crack of the party lash in the hands of unscrupulous bosses.

Let come what will, I mean to bear it,
And either live with glorious victory,
Or die with fame, renowned for chivalry
He is not worthy of the honey-comb,
That shuns the hives because the bees have stings.
—Shakspeare.

The employes of the Aransis Pass railroad, went out on a strike on the 28th of last month. The strikers included conductors, brakesmen, telegraph operators and all other laborers of said line.

The Associated Press dispatches from Washington, D C., are not to be relied on, if one is to take the reports of Blaine and Mills' health as samples.

Dr. Edwards, who was elected senator to the New York legislature, wisely says, in regard to filibustering, that he will attend the organization of the senate—that he believes it a duty he owes to his constituency.

The mugwump is an independent citizen who does not rely upon public office or party pay for his means of subsistence. He can do without either of the old parties; but let us see if either of the old parties can do without him.—Dallas News.

They may talk of their wealth
And say that they are rich
With very few good creditors
And little earthly store.
But there is one thing certain:
You cannot keep them down,
For when they can't support themselves,
They still support the town.—Ex.

George Freeman was shot and killed near Roanoke, Denton county, on the 30th of last month, by Deputy Sheriff J. W. Derbin, of that county. Freeman was shot while running to escape arrest. Derbin was arrested and placed under bond.

Congress is now in session. The democratic house will be in duty bound to prevent the passage of any measures which might make political capital for the republicans; and the republican senate will promptly sit down upon every measure patriotically intended to further the designs of the democratic party. Measures for the public good will not be in it.—Farm and Ranch.

To Our Delinquent Subscribers.

We are needing the small amounts you are owing us and we hope you will not forget to settle with us at once.

There are a few who have taken The Democrat for years and never have called to settle, and also a few who after taking our paper for years have refused to take the paper out of the office without settling up the amount to date. We will cheerfully stop any subscriber's paper who honestly walks up and pays for the time he has taken it, but we propose to demand the amount that is justly due us and for the convenience of those who are inclined to refuse paying us we submit the following condensation of the newspaper law:

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2. Any person who takes the paper from the postoffice, whether it is directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed for it or not, is responsible for the payment thereof.

3 If a person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrearage, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount whether it be taken out of the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until payment is made.

4. If a person orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time and the publisher continues to send it the subscriber is bound to pay for it if he takes it out of the postoffice. The law proceeds upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers from the postoffice is prima facia evidence of intentional fraud.

They Want Peace (?)

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From Lucas.

Lucas, Tex., Dec. 31, '91.
Editor Democrat:

Grippe! grippe! grippe! everybody has got the grippe. If a fellow don't believe in the total depravity of man just let him have a right good case of the grippe, and he will be convinced. If there is any part about man that the grippe does not attack I do not know what part it is; "Oh my cold feet! they are just like ice," says one; "What sharp pains in my side" mutters another; "My knees will come off," is the voice of some one else; "Golly how my head does hurt, it feels like a knotty rope was being drawn through my brain" murmurs another poor victim; "Oh hush!" says ye correspondent, for my eyes feel just like two fried eggs on a board.

Born, on Dec. 22, to R. W. Hickey and wife a fine alliance boy.

A. L. Snider gave a Christmas dinner yesterday to his friends and neighbors, but oh, what is a dinner to a poor newspaper correspondent that has got the grippe and can't go? But perhaps it was all for the best (for that man's turkey) that I could not be there.

I see that the town club is considering the question, as to which is best, primary elections or conventions. It might be well enough to whisper in your ear on this point and tell you that the boys in the forks of the creek are thinking a little on that line too. Let come elections or conventions the boys will be "thar" The bosses are powerfully afraid that the boys are going to try their hand with a third party, but when the old democrat party meets in convention or otherwise my opinion is they will wish the boys had gone with some other party. But says one, are not the boys in the forks of the creek mostly in sympathy with the sub treasury plan and does not that debar them from the party? Not by any means in Collin county, where some of the main standard bearers of the party have admitted that the sub treasury plan is better than our present financial system, and where you can't find a democrat that will meet the rustiest farmer in the county on the stump and discuss the sub treasury.

No sir, they will not rule the boys out on account of their sub-treasury views, and at the same time allow national bankers admission with their financial views, which are before stated, some of the party leaders admits is worse than the views held by the boys.

Which is the most democratic, for our government to issue us money at two per cent. on our land or for Lombard street to lend us money at from 8 to 12 per cent? Please do not all answer at once. Will a McKinney paper please answer this question candidly?

I see some of our Texas people are weeping over the defeat of Mills, as Speaker of the House. I believe the good book says for us to weep with those who weep and rejoice with those who rejoice, but it is hard to weep when the heart is filled with gladness. It was a grand victory for democracy when the enemy of the people went down. Statesmen, not schemers, is the pressing need of the hour. Mills is a policy man and not a true statesman. Smoke that in ye pipes will ye. Examine the record and see. Uncle Mike.

Rent Houses.

McKINNEY, Jan. 4, 1892.
Editor Democrat:

I see the Examiner says that there ought to be one hundred rent houses built in McKinney at once. What a pity it is that we haven't one thousand such editors as Mr. Blizard in Collin. If we had they would have every farmer to own five extra farms. Why, he can't run one successfully. Why, nineteen farmers out of every twenty can't today meet their debts meet The question will be asked, "Don't they make good crops?" Yes, the monopolies says they make too much; over production is what is the matter. Well, then, what would they do with those five extra farms. Just what we would do with those extra houses in McKinney—lose money on them. When produce won't pay for the labor, the more a man raises the more he loses. When houses won't pay interest on the money you put in them, the more you build the worse it is for you. The Examiner will ask, what is the cause of all this trouble! Here is my answer: Because money is too scarce, interest too high. When interest on money is higher in proportion, then labor and produce have to go. That is the cause of nine millions of home steads being under mortgage to-day. That is the cause of three millions of men begging for work to-day, to buy bread for their families. Bailey says that the farmers make twenty-two per cent. on their farms, but the monied monopoly robs them of twenty cents of their hard earnings. So that leaves the farmers with but two per cent. Bailey further showed the farmers that they had to pay double the amount at the factory where their plows are made, for their plows, than this same company sold the same plow for in South America. Now think, this same plow is shipped to South America, the freight paid and sold, for one-half the price that they make the farmers pay here. Of course everything else he buys goes the same way. Now for what he has to sell. Bailey further says, their produce is sold before it is planted, by future dealers. Now, farmers, you know the above are facts. How can you pay from ten to twenty per cent. for money and sell cotton for six cents? How can men build houses for present rents when they don't pay over three per cent. and the builders pay from ten to twenty per cent. for money to build his houses on. Please, Mr Blizard, explain the above in your next issue.

JOHN JOHNSON

Our Tax Assessor says that now is a good time for every citizen of the county to make out an inventory of the property they owned on the first day of this year, so as to avoid delay when called on for their tax list. Also the statistical list of farm products raised this year.

A Grateful Mother.

Her Son's Loathsome Disease Removed.

Boy Only Twelve Year's Old—Chronic Catarrh—Great Discharge From Nose and Throat.

All's Well That Ends Well.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 4, 1891.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.—Gentlemen: It is with great pleasure that I write of the benefit derived from your remedy, Pe-ru-na. My little boy, about twelve years old, has always been troubled with catarrh very bad several years, and I had great fears of his going into consumption. He had a bad cough that I could not check, and his head was in a terrible condition. His head discharged so much for years that it was a charge on my mind to keep him supplied with handkerchiefs. I had to use every rag that I could get at hand. It was astonishing how he could discharge so much from his nose. I commenced to give him Pe-ru-na about a month ago, and the discharge from his head is entirely stopped, and also his cough. He now does not have to use a handkerchief at all. The Peruna seems to act like magic in his case. I feel as if I cannot find words to express my gratitude for the medicine; but I do regret that I never tried it before. I thought there was no cure for him, and had given up trying to have him cured; but when I saw the disease so thoroughly explained in the paper by Dr. Hartman I thought I would try his medicine. I never will be without Peruna in the house, and I will recommend it to all my friends.

Very sincerely yours,
MRS. A. E. ACKERMAN,
E. Grand Ave., Chippewa Fall, Wis.

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Used according to the directions, Pe-ru-na will secure the family against catarrh, colds, coughs, pneumonia, pleurisy bronchitis and consumption. It is a fact of ever-increasing astonishment that so many otherwise sensible and provident people will, for the neglect of so simple a precaution as to have a bottle of Pe-ru-na at hand, bring upon themselves the needless suffering and foolish expense that a professional man is forced to witness every day

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The Marriage Altar.

BOONE—YOUNGER.

Mr. J. C. Boone and Miss Ada Younger were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, December 20th, last, at the residence of the bride's parents, six miles northeast of McKinney. A large crowd of relatives and friends witnessed the marital ceremonies, after which the bride and groom accompanied by many friends attended church service at Melissa. Upon the return of the wedding party a grand feast was spread which was partaken of by about one hundred persons.

The DEMOCRAT joins the many friends of the happy pair in wishing them a prosperous future, trusting that showers of blessings will never cease and the bright diamonds of hope will sparkle throughout all eternity.

Raging Flames.

At about 5:50 o'clock yesterday morning, the alarm of fire was sounded. The compress was discovered to be on fire and before aid could be had it was beyond control.

The flames gradually spread to the wharf and destroyed about one thousand bales of cotton. The fire engine was promptly on hand, but the hose was not of sufficient length to reach from the public wells to the fire. The engine was removed, however, to the East Line railroad tank, where water was had and successfully used. The Hook and Ladder boys, as usual, did heroic work.

The cause of the fire is thought to be the work of an incendiary. The loss, approximately, is about $75,000, but is covered by insurance.

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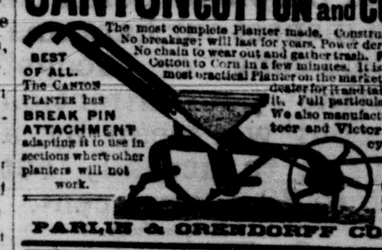

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The holidays are over, the preparation for another years crop has begun in earnest and many of our farmers are plowing.

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Begin the New Year with renewed energy to do right and you will make yourself and others happy.

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They may talk about the hard times
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With very few good creditors
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But there is one thing certain:
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G. F. Albright made a brief reply, during which he also reviewed part of the alliance history, and severely criticised those who are industriously engaged in trying to cripple the great organization, which, he thanked heaven, they were not able to accomplish. The speaker assumed an intellectual attitude and placed some "jolters" just below the ribs of the London money power. He closed with an appeal to all reformers to stand firm and not flinch from the right.

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Just at the close of Mr. Thompson's brief address adjournment was had for dinner. The good ladies were not long in spreading a magnificent feast along the north side of the school room. The almost unmanageable appetites of the men (including ye scribe) was held in check while the ladies feasted, after which the final charge was made with J. T. Branch, Bob Thompson, R. S. Sneed and G. F. Albright in the lead. Of course the writer by strategy made several flank movements in which he successfully captured an abundance of meats, bread, cakes, pies, etc. The siege was long and tedious and finally had to be abandoned on account of the inexhaustible resources of the feasting table, which at the close continued to present the inviting appearance of plenty. Among the many excellent and tastefully decorated cakes we noticed one which was made by Mrs. Charles Snider.

If the young ladies of Bloomdale prove as good cooks as the elder ones, we wish to announce that this is leap year and the scribe is still single!

Dinner being over and the crowd having again assembled, Mr. E. W. Kirkpatrick was called for and made a brief but beautiful address, in which he paid a merited tribute to the ladies and gentlemen of Bloomdale for the generosity displayed by them. Mr. Kirkpatrick had not proceeded far when Hon. H. S. P. Ashby entered the door, consequently he gracefully retired in favor of the speaker of the day, Mr. Ashby.

We regret that we cannot furnish the full text of Mr. Ashby's speech, which was an able exposition of the Alliance principle. He made many startling quotations from Holy Writ and successfully applied them to present conditions. His logic, clothed with eloquence, was entrancing, and at times his wit caused the audience to go into ecstacies of delight.

It would be folly to deny that Mr. Ashby's speech made a good impression in the minds of those who heard him and will long be remembered. Much regret was expressed that the speaker was suffering with a severe cold, which a few days after caused him to return to his home a sick man.

Among those who were present, we give the following partial list, which includes all that we are able to call to mind at present: Mrs. Chas Neely, Mrs. Charles Snider, Mrs. D. M. Stewart, Mrs. L E Stewart, Mrs. J. V. Hall, Mrs. D. C. Flippen, Mrs. L. M. Tucker, Mrs. K. K. Kerr; Miss Jessie Lovie Wiseman, Mrs. Adeline Stewart, Mrs. John Howard; E. W. Kirkpatrick, Todd Warden, R. S. Sneed, J. G. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Branch, John Johnson, Sr., Wm. Kerley, Capt. Jackson and Wm Dodson.

From Lucas.

Lucas, Tex., Dec. 31, '91.
Editor Democrat:

Grippe! grippe! grippe! everybody has got the grippe. If a fellow don't believe in the total depravity of man just let him have a right good case of the grippe, and he will be convinced. If there is any part about man that the grippe does not attack I do not know what part it is; "Oh my cold feet! they are just like ice," says one; "What sharp pains in my side" mutters another; "My knees will come off," is the voice of some one else; "Golly how my head does hurt, it feels like a knotty rope was being drawn through my brain" murmurs another poor victim; "Oh lush!" says ye correspondent, for my eyes feel just like two fried eggs on a board.

Born, on Dec. 22, to R. W. Hickey and wife a fine alliance boy.

A. L. Snider gave a Christmas dinner yesterday to his friends and neighbors, but oh, what is a dinner to a poor newspaper correspondent that has got the grippe and can't go? But perhaps it was all for the best (for that man's turkey) that I could not be there.

I see that the town club is considering the question, as to which is best, primary elections or conventions. It might be well enough to whisper in your ear on this point and tell you that the boys in the forks of the creek are thinking a little on that line too. Let come elections or conventions the boys will be "thar." The bosses are powerfully afraid that the boys are going to try their hand with a third party, but when the old democrat party meets in convention or otherwise my opinion is they will wish the boys had gone with some other party. But says one, are not the boys in the forks of the creek mostly in sympathy with the sub treasury plan and does not that debar them from the party? Not by any means in Collin county, where some of the main standard bearers of the party have admitted that the sub treasury plan is better than our present financial system, and where you can't find a democrat that will meet the rustiest farmer in the county on the stump and discuss the sub treasury.

No sir, they will not rule the boys out on account of their sub treasury views, and at the same time allow national bankers admission with their financial views, which are before stated, some of the party leaders admits is worse than the views held by the boys.

Which is the most democratic, for our government to issue us money at two per cent. on our land or for Lombard street to lend us money at from 8 to 12 per cent? Please do not all answer at once. Will a McKinney paper please answer this question candidly?

I see some of our Texas people are weeping over the defeat of Mills, as Speaker of the House. I believe the good book says for us to weep with those who weep and rejoice with those who rejoice, but it is hard to weep when the heart is filled with gladness. It was a grand victory for democracy when the enemy of the people went down Statesmen, not schemers, is the pressing need of the hour. Mills is a policy man and not a true statesman. Smoke that in ye pipes will ye. Examine the record and see. Uncle Mike.

Rent Houses.

McKINNEY, Jan. 4, 1892.
Editor Democrat:

I see the Examiner says that there ought to be one hundred rent houses built in McKinney at once. What a pity it is that we haven't one thousand such editors as Mr. Blizard in Collin. If we had they would have every farmer to own five extra farms. Why, he can't run one successfully. Why, nineteen farmers out of every twenty can't today meet their debts meet the question will be asked, "Don't they make good crops?" Yes, the monopolies says they make too much; over production is what is the matter. Well, then, what would they do with those five extra farms. Just what we would do with those extra houses in McKinney—lose money on them. When produce won't pay for the labor, the more a man raises the more he loses. When houses won't pay interest on the money you put in them, the more you build the worse it is for you. The Examiner will ask, what is the cause of all this trouble! Here is my answer: Because money is too scarce, interest too high. When interest on money is higher in proportion, then labor and produce have to go. That is the cause of nine millions of homesteads being under mortgage to-day. That is the cause of three millions of men begging for work to-day, to buy bread for their families. Bailey says that the farmers make twenty-two per cent. on their farms, but the monied monopoly robs them of twenty cents of their hard earnings. So that leaves the farmers with but two per cent. Bailey further showed the farmers that they had to pay double the amount at the factory where their plows are made, for their plows, than this same company sold the same plow for in South America. Now think, this same plow is shipped to South America, the freight paid and sold, for one-half the price that they make the farmers pay here. Of course everything else he buys goes the same way. Now for what he has to sell. Bailey further says, their produce is sold before it is planted, by future dealers. Now, farmers, you know the above are facts. How can you pay from ten to twenty per cent. for money and sell cotton for six cents? How can men build houses for present rents when they don't pay over three per cent. and the builders pay from ten to twenty per cent. for money to build his houses on. Please, Mr Blizard, explain the above in your next issue.

JOHN JOHNSON

Our Tax Assessor says that now is a good time for every citizen of the county to make out an inventory of the property they owned on the first day of this year, so as to avoid delay when called on for their tax list. Also the statistical list of farm products raised this year.

A Grateful Mother.

Her Son's Loathsome Disease Removed.

Boy Only Twelve Year's Old—Chronic Catarrh—Great Discharge From Nose and Throat.

All's Well That Ends Well.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 4, 1891.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.—Gentlemen: It is with great pleasure that I write of the benefit derived from your remedy, Pe-ru-na. My little boy, about twelve years old, has always been troubled with catarrh very bad several years, and I had great fears of his going into consumption. He had a bad cough that I could not check, and his head was in a terrible condition. His head discharged so much for years that it was a charge on my mind to keep him supplied with handkerchiefs. I had to use every rag that I could get at hand. It was astonishing how he could discharge so much from his nose. I commenced to give him Peruna about a month ago, and the discharge from his head is entirely stopped, and also his cough. He now does not have to use a handkerchief at all. The Peruna seems to act like magic in his case. I feel as if I cannot find words to express my gratitude for the medicine; but I do regret that I never tried it before. I thought there was no cure for him, and had given up trying to have him cured; but when I saw the disease so thoroughly explained in the paper by Dr. Hartman I thought I would try his medicine. I never will be without Peruna in the house, and I will recommend it to all my friends.

Very sincerely yours,
MRS. A. E. ACKERMAN,
E. Grand Ave., Chippewa Fall, Wis.

PE RU-NA AS A FAMILY MEDICINE

Used according to the directions, Peruna will secure the family against catarrh, colds, coughs, pneumonia, pleurisy bronchitis and consumption. It is a fact of ever-increasing astonishment that so many otherwise sensible and provident people will, for the neglect of so simple a precaution as to have a bottle of Peruna at hand, bring upon themselves the needless suffering and foolish expense that a professional man is forced to witness every day.

A cold in the head, which a single bottle of Peruna will cure, soon becomes a case of chronic catarrh, which will require many bottles to entirely cure. A sore throat, which one bottle of Peruna will cure, soon becomes chronic pharyngitis or enlarged tonsils, which will require many bottles. A slight cough, which without a vestige of doubt, would soon disappear with the use of Peruna, becomes chronic bronchitis, which requires a persistent use of Peruna for some time. Every practicing physician sees many cases of consumption each year due directly to a neglect of coughs, colds, etc., which, if Peruna had been kept in the house and used according to directions, would have been prevented.

In no other department of domestic arrangements is there such stupendous disregard of the welfare of the family as in guarding against the common ills of life by the use of effective and reliable remedies. If the following advice could reach every household in the land, and with such eloquence as to win obedience, it would convey a blessing to each of a value that would be difficult to exaggerate. The advice is this: Get a bottle of Pe-ru-na, read the instructions on the bottle until they are thoroughly understood, do exactly as they direct, and no catarrh, cold, cough, sore throat, bronchitis, pleurisy, pneumonia, or any climatic disease will disturb the peace of the household so long as this is continued. To have this remedy at hand before the attack comes, to become intelligent as to its use, is only the most common foresight used in all other departments of ordinary business.

Send to the Peruna Drug Manufacturing Company of Columbus, Ohio, for a free pamphlet on the treatment of Catarrh, La Grippe, Coughs, Colds, Consumption, and all the climatic diseases of winter.

The Marriage Altar.

BOONE-YOUNGER.

Mr. J. C. Boone and Miss Ada Younger were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, December 20th, last, at the residence of the bride's parents, six miles northeast of McKinney. A large crowd of relatives and friends witnessed the marital ceremonies, after which the bride and groom accompanied by many friends attended church service at Melissa. Upon the return of the wedding party a grand feast was spread which was partaken of by about one hundred persons.

The DEMOCRAT joins the many friends of the happy pair in wishing them a prosperous future, trusting that showers of blessings will never cease and the bright diamonds of hope will sparkle throughout all eternity.

Raging Flames.

At about 5:50 o'clock yesterday morning, the alarm of fire was sounded. The compress was discovered to be on fire and before aid could be had it was beyond control.

The flames gradually spread to the wharf and destroyed about one thousand bales of cotton. The fire engine was promptly on hand, but the hose was not of sufficient length to reach from the public wells to the fire. The engine was removed, however, to the East Line railroad tank, where water was had and successfully used. The Hook and Ladder boys, as usual, did heroic work.

The cause of the fire is thought to be the work of an incendiary. The loss, approximately, is about $75,000, but is covered by insurance.

Prof. E R. Ling, of Nevada, is in the city.

Mrs. Sallie Douglass is just getting over a three weeks' siege of la grippe.

Miss Ida Douglass visited in Fort Worth during the holidays.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson, formerly of this city, but now of Paris, Texas, was in the city this week.

A communication from Crow Foot Ridge, is crowded out this week for want of space.

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boone for some excellent wedding cake.

Attention!

For cash or thoroughly secured credit, I will sell at unprecedentedly low prices, wholesale or retail, my entire stock of wagons, plows, cultivators, stalk cutters, champion cotton planters, barb wire and groceries. J. P. WEBSTER.

The holidays are over, the preparation for another years crop has begun in earnest and many of our farmers are plowing.

Colored Shop.

We have considered at the time being so hard that we will shave for 10 cents and cut hair for 25 cents.

Smith & Doty,
East Virginia Street.

List of Grand Jurors—January Term, 1892.

Mack Smith, foreman, M. S. Owubey, W. C. Robinson, Jno. Ferguson, T. J. Cloyd, F. M. Bounds, M. T. Haley, Ebb McKinney, O. N. Quisenberry, J. R. Edwards, P. H. Briteman and Clint Haywood.

--The Year--

Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-one

IS PAST AND GONE.

The new year has been ushered in and it finds the

MISSISSIPPI STORE

with much better facilities for doing business than ever before. With renewed energy and by special effort we are going to make the Mississippi Store, more than ever, the greatest place in Collin county to buy good goods for little money. Our stock is complete and will always be, and our prices invariably

THE LOWEST.

We fear no competition, acknowlege no criterion, bow to no potentate or monetary system and foster no ambition save that of fair dealing and honest treatment from which we ever expect to obtain an honorable living.

We offer our sincere thanks to the public at large for their liberal patronage during the past five years and we promise our

BEST ENDEAVOR

In the future to

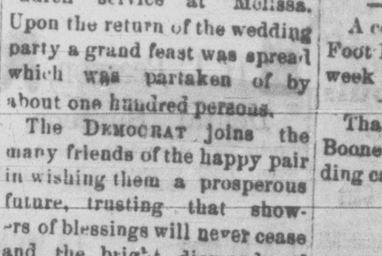
Serve the interest of the People

TO THE VERY BEST OF OUR ABILITY

With best wishes to one and all, we are very respectfully,

MURPHY, PERRY & CO.

CANTON —ALL STEEL— COTTON and CORN PLANTER



The most complete Planter made. Constructed entirely of Steel, except handles. No breakage; will last for years. Power derived by a substantial TUMBLING ROD. No chain to wear out and gather trash. POSITIVE FORCE FEED, changed from Cotton to Corn in a few minutes. It is the neatest, strongest, best finished and most practical Planter on the market and is FULLY GUARANTEED. Ask your dealer for it and take no other. Write us if he does not handle it. Full particulars in circular sent free to any address. We also manufacture Canton Clipper Plows, Volunteer and Victor Cultivators, Disc Harrows, Tricycle Sulky and Gang Plows, and handle Buggies, Carriages, Carts, Pumps, Wind Mills, Superior Grain Drills, Scientific Grinding Mills, BAIN & COOPER WAGONS. Write us for your wants.

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The United States Government, after elaborate tests, reports the ROYAL BAKING POWDER to be of greater leavening strength than any other. *(Bulletin 13, Ag. Dep., p. 599.)*

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In practical use, therefore, the ROYAL BAKING POWDER goes further, makes purer and more perfect food than any other.

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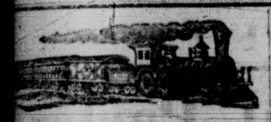

...ston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

...ng North,	No. 13	Arrives	5:35	a. m.
"	" 3	"	9:33	a. m.
"	" 2	"	8:38	p. m.
" South	" 2	"	6:02	a. m.
"	" 4	"	4:45	p. m.
"	" 14	"	9:11	p. m.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.
...rvices every Sabbath at 11 o'clock ...and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. S. Weaver, ...tor. Sabbath school every Sabba h ...0 a. m. ——— superintend-

PRESBYTERIAN.
...ervices every Sabbath at 11 o'clock ...m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school ...ry Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer ...eting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

METHODIST.
...ervices every Sabbath at 11 o'clock ...m and 7:15 p m.. Rev. J. A. Stacy, ...d pastor. Sabbath school every ...bath at 9:45 a. m. ———
...perintendent. Prayer meeting ev- ...Wednesday night at 7: 0.

CHRISTIAN.
...reaching every Sabbath morning at ...a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder Pritchett, ...ster. Sunday school every Sabbath ...9:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintend- ...t. Prayer meeting every Wednesday ...ht at 7:30.

BAPTIST.
...reaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock ...m and 7:15 p. m. Sunday school ...day morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. ...ry, superintendent.

LOCAL NEWS.

Judge Abernathy and wife ...t to Dallas Tuesday.

Frank J Smith, is now doing ...siness with A. J. Krause.

The artesian well machinery ...on the ground and work be- ...s at once.

The big well will be "out of ...ht" and bored with a big ...ger.

Mrs Jot Woodall, of Verona, ...very sick.

Officers Burk and Bellew ...re attacked by la grippe.

D. F. Gerrish is up after a ...ere attack of the grippe.

W. T. Beverly, attorney, vis- ...d Plano last week.

Our townsman, T. B. Wilson, ...s seriously ill last week, but ...reported better at this writ- ...g.

C. S. Battle has sold his ...cery business to A. J. ...rause.

C S. Battle has been danger ...sly ill for several days, but ...now slowly improving.

A bucking horse created con- ...derable excitement on the ...key yard last Monday.

Clint Thompson went to Dal- ...s last Tuesday on business ...nected with his paper.

The first Monday scenes were ...cted as usual, racing, swap- ...g, etc.

...M Board has sold the ...th-east corner lot on square ...W R Newsome, for $7,500. ...Newsome will likely erect ...handsome building on said

The question will be settled this term of court, whether the ordinances and acts of city councils relative to impounding cattle, are valid.

The Homeliest Man in McKinney,

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and and is guaranteed to relieve and cure all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.

Esq. A. T. Robinson, died at Ardmore, I. T., last week and his remains were brought to Weston for interment. Judge Robinson is an old citizen of Collin county and leaves many friends to mourn his loss.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial size free. At all Druggists.

Some bermuda grass being fired north of the city one night last week caused the alarm of fire, which was not relished by the fire boys and other citizens who were disturbed.

There was a wonderful amount of consumption in Texas last year. We mean consumption of Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic. The consumers waxed fat but didn't kick a single time. It cured chills and fever in every instance. Better consume some when you have the chills. Price 50 and 75 cents per bottle, and guaranteed.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Uncle Clayton Rogers, which occurred at his home near Rock Hill last week. Mr. Rogers was an aged citizen of Collin county and beloved by all who knew him.

Some druggists may tell you the have other chill remedies just as good as Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic; they have not. It is the best made Insist upon having it even if the poor druggist don't make quite as much as he would have done had he sold you some other preparation. Cure guaranteed.

A negro named Holmes was arrested last Sunday week charged with entering the home of Mrs. Devou, with criminal intent. In trying to escape he lost his hat which proved his identity. The prisoner was removed to Dallas for safe keeping.

A great many people have expressed astonishment at the rapid manner in which Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic gained popularity. It is not remarkable at all. We simply said it would cure chills. It has always done so. Try it. Price 50 75 cents. No cure, no pay.

A serious difficulty was narrowly escaped the other morning, between Gabe Beck and Leland Franklin The trouble, as we have been informed, was caused by the latter alleging some crookedness, regarding Beck's administration during the time he was sheriff. The lie was passed and resulted in Franklin receiving a cut on one hand, when the combatants were parted.

For the cheapest toys bring your children to the Nickle Store.

A charter member of the old maids matrimonial union, informed a reporter of this paper that a committee, would present his excellency Gov. Hogg with a petition to include in his call of the extra session of the legislature, the matter of levying a tax on old bachelors' pates for the privilege of remaining single.

Bristol Bros., druggist desire to inform the public, that they are agent for the most successful preparation that has yet been produced for coughs, colds and croup. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than any other treatment. The article referred to is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is a medicine that has won fame and popularity on it's merits and one that can always be depended upon. It is the only known remedy that will prevent croup. It must be tried to be appreciated. It is put up in 50 cent and $1 bottles.

One night last week a man, who was supposed to be drunk, attempted to enter the house of Edgar Board, when Mr. Board shot at him a few times, The man moved away and seemed to stagger and fall on the sidewalk. Search disclosed the fact that the would be burglar could not be found, consequently it is presumed that he was not hurt much.

Travelers may learn a lesson from C. D. Cone, a prominent attorney of Parker, Dakota, who says: "I never leave home without taking a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy with me, and on many occasions have ran with it to the relief of some sufferer and have never known it to fail. For sale by Bristol Bros.

Mrs. John McKamie, daughter of Jones C. Moore, of this city, died at her home near Lebanon, during Christmast, and was interred at the Rowlett cemetery. The Democrat extends consolence to the grieved relatives and friends.

William T. Price, a Justice of the Peace, at Richland, Nebraska, was confined to his bed last winter with a severe attack of lumbago; but a thorough application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm enabled him to get up and go to work. Mr. Price says: "The remedy cannot be recommended too highly." Let any one troubled with rheumatism, neuralgia or lame back give it a trial and they will be of the same opinion. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

There was a pleasant social given to the young folks of Bloomdale community on December 30 last, at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stewart. About seventy-five young ladies and gentlemen were present, who were highly entertained by the host and hostess, during which an elegant repast was served.

The best cigars at the Nickle Store.

Teachers' Association.

McKINNEY, Dec. 19, 1891.

The Collin County Teachers' Association met in regular session in the public school building in this city, and the house was called to order at 10:30 a. m. by the president, W. L. Yarbrough.

The following wide-awake teachers were present: J. B. Dodson, T. H. Stamps, T. M. Wilson, I. A. Looney, G. P. Gadberry, H. L. Terry, J. B. Fowler, W. D. Love, Charles Williams, J. H. Webb, C. J. Moore, Misses Maggie Darnall, Lizzie Duer, —— Spradley, Sallie Smith, Lula Livingston, Beula Stamps, and Daisy and Mollie Work.

Nothing of importance was done at the morning session, as several of the teachers on duty did not arrive early as the train was late, and on motion by Mr. Dodson, the association adjourned to meet promptly at 1 p m.

In the absence of the president, the vice-president, Miss Maggie Darnall commenced the work by having the program read, when the president came and continued the work by calling for first on duty: Subject—"How to enlist Pupils in their Work," by Miss Darnall, who had written an excellent paper and read it so well as to highly entertain and instruct all who were so fortunate as to be in attendance. She requested a general discussion, and I. A. Looney, T. H. Stamps, H. L Terry, J. B. Dodson and W. D. Love entertained the association in a very pleasant and instructive way for a short time Miss Lizzie Duer then read a fine paper on "Practical Work in the School Room," as her daily exercises. She gave good practical and sensible plans A general discussion followed, which was very interesting and instructive, and all teachers would certainly be better prepared for their work if they would only avail themselves of the opportunity of attending these meetings. I have never heard a teacher say that he or she had attended an association of teachers and had not felt benefited, if he were alive teacher. The inspiration attained is always valuable to those who desire to teach well, for we go to our respective schools with renewed energy and zeal. Our spirits are brighter and our exercises are pleasanter and easier.

The programs for the next four meetings being finished by the printer, were distributed and the association adjourned to meet the last Saturday in January.

W. L. YARBROUGH, Pres.
J. T. TEEL, Sec.

Rainfall in 1892,

As kept by C. B. Moore, 6 miles North of McKinney, Collin county, Texas:

	INCHES.
January	5 0625.
February	.8750
March	2.9275.
April	6.3125.
May	1 8750.
June	6.1250.
July	5.5000.
August	.1250
September	4 2500.
October	.1250.
November	.8750.
December	4 7500.
	38.8125.

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Gordon, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my Lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me and thank God I am a well and happy woman." Trial bottles free at E. N. McAulay & Bro. Drug Store, regular size, 50c an $1.00.

Hundreds of people have used Hunt's Cure with the most happy results in diseases of the skin, such as Eczema, Tettar, Ringworms, ect. It is guaranteed to cure and only 50 cents per box.

We are glad to see H. C. Herndon at his place of business, after some days illness.

Children go to the Nickle Store for pens, pencils, tablets, slates, papers and all school supplies.

A Fata Mistake.

Physicians make no more fatal mistake than when they inform patients that heart trouble comes from the stomach and are of little consequence. Dr. Franklin Miles, the noted Indiana Specialist, has proven the contrary in his new book on "Heart Disease," which may be had free at Smith Bros Drugstore, who guarantees and recommends Dr. Miles unequaled New Heart Cure, which has the largest sale of any heart remedy in the world. It cures nervous and organic heart disease short breath, fluttering, pain or tenderness in the side, arm or shoulder, irregular pulse, fainting, smothering, dropsy, etc. His restorative nervine cures headache, fits, etc.

H. S. P. Ashby, owing to ill health did not speak at the court house last Friday, as per previous announcement, but we are to hear from him hereafter He made a speech Thursday night at Melissa

We were glad to meet Chas. Gibson, Esq., from Athens, Tennessee, this week. Mr. Gibson is the father of our townsman Dr. J. E Gibson. He will make McKinney his future home.

Science in Bread Making.

At the recent annual meeting of the American Chemical Society, held in Washington, D. C., the question of the value of carbonate of ammonia as a leaving agent in bread, or used in baking powders, came up for discussion, in which Prof. Barker, of the University of Pennsylvania, and President of the Society; Dr Richardson, late of the United States Department of Agriculture in Washington; Dr Wm. McMurtrie, late Prof. of Chemistry in the University of Illinois; Dr. E H. Bartley, late Chemist of the Brooklyn, N. Y., Board of Health, and Prof. of Chemistry of the Long Island College, and others took part

The consensus of opinion was overwhelming in favor of the employment of ammonia. It was stated as a fact that ammonia rendered the gluten of the flour more soluble than the original gluten, and that the bread in which this action was produced by carbonate of ammonia must be more digestible and hence more healthful, and because of the extreme volatility of carbonate of ammonia and its complete expulsion from the bread in the process of baking, it is one of the most useful, most healthful and most valuable leaving agents known.

These conclusions, are borne out by the very elaborate and exhaustive experiments made by Prof. J. W. Mallet, of the University of Virginia, which show conclusively that bread made with a baking powder in which one per cent. of carbonate of ammonia is used, in connection with cream of tartar and soda, is not only of uniformity better color and texture, but a product more wholesome, because the ammonia serves to neutralize any organic or lactic acids present in the flour.

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On last Monday began several schools in the county, and Supt. Coleman reports them as thrifty.

Some of our cotton buyers have sold their cotton and have closed the year's dealing with that staple.

Lebanon Items.

Lebanon, Dec 30, 91.

Editor Democrat.

We had a pleasant time visiting our old home here during two or three days of Christmas holidays. We are glad to note the improvement.

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Miss Sallie Johnson sang very sweetly and played very nicely at her father's residence yesterday eve to a small company of select friends.

All went merry as a marriage bell with the little people at the entertainment given at Dr. McBride's residence last night.

Wish you a happy new year.

Yours truly, J. T. T.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr Miles' Pills speedly cure biliousness bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequal for men, women, children. Smallest mildest, surest! 50 doses. 25 cts. Sample Free, at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

MARITAL BLOSSOMS.

Wear—Thomas.

Mr. Geo. R. Wear and Miss Sarah A. Thomas were married at the C. P. church last Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, Rev. Bone, of Sherman, officiating.

The church altar was handsomely decorated with beautiful flowers and evergreens of the richest hue. The marriage ceremony was observed by a large concourse of friends, who wishes for the young and happy couple a long lease of life filled with prosperity.

Blotches, pimples, liver patches, G. M. D. right quick dispatches, Drives away incipient tumors, Clears the blood from poisonous humors; Ailing one, whoe'er you be, Try the worth of G. M. D.— which is the great Golden Medical Discovery of Dr. Pierce—a wonderful tonic and blood purifier. The "Discovery" is a standard remedy for consumption, bronchitis, colds and lung and troubles; guaranteed to benefit or cure, if taken in time, or money refunded.

Ed Boatner, a brakesman on the East Line railroad had his collar bone broken and was otherwise badly bruised, while coupling cars near the depot on the 30th of last month.

The poultry exhibition was complete, but was meagerly attended owing to inclement weather, however, the "kids" showed up very numerously.

New World.

New World, problem of the Contest between Capital and Labor Solved (political part), can be had at this office for 75 cents per copy by orders being sent in before it is out—postage paid. After the book is published it will be put on the market for $1.00. Arrangements is made to dispose of a number of these books to persons living abroad as soon as published. So, those not putting in orders may fail to get any from the first issue.

To Collin County Alliance.

The regular quarterly meeting of Collin County Alliance will convene in the city of McKinney, on the 3rd Wednesday in January, 1892, being the 20th day of the month.

W. W. Chapman,
President.
Graham Albright,
Secretary.

Remember, the Democrat wishes for all a happy New Year,

Tally Jeffcoats, from Blue Ridge, was in the city during holidays.

John F. Lockhart, of Copeville, is in the city, serving on the jury in the district court. John is looking well and still refuses to wear a (party) collar

La grippe in several sections is proving fatal among horses.

Jailor Brady is very sick.

G. C. Thomas, our foreman, is still sick.

The New World will be finished sometime next week.

The Nickle Store is selling at cost—postage stamps.

New stock of Glassware at the Nickle Store.

E. M. Barkley had a severe "tussel" with la grippe.

For groceries see Goostree and Foster.

The city election occurs next April. Let the candidates trot out.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES.
Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing, it is generally Kidney Liver.
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It will cure you, cleanse your liver, and give a good appetite.

J. M. O. Scruggs will in a few days start on a trip west

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS ALMANAC
For 1892
Contains One Hundred Receipts for delicious Candy Creams, to be made at home. This book is given away by druggists and general stores.

There are two things to be dreaded now to wit, grippe and grand jury.

Mustache cups and saucers at the Nickle Store.

Three negroes were arrested by Marshal Roland in Plano yesterday for stealing dry goods to the amount of $65.

Vases and toilet sets at the Nickle Store.

We were highly entertained at a birth day dinner one day last week given in honor of W. C Wilson late of Illinois.

Go to the Collin County restaurant, East Louisiana street, when you want a square meal.

Wanted—Some more job printing offices and newspapers in McKinney, also we respectfully ask the commissioner's court to enlarge the poor farm

Confectioneries of all kinds at the Collin County restaurant, opposite J. P. Dowell's hardware store.

Mr. Rountree, an old citizen and step-father of Gabe B ck, died at his home south of McKinney this week.

When in the city don't fail to call on Goostree & Foster for fresh groceries at a bargain.

The telephone office was moved to the Morrow block last Monday.

If you wish a good square meal or lunch call on S. F. Hammond, opposite J. P. Dowell's hardware store.

W. G. Higgins, of Clayton, N. M., is here on business and mingling with old friends.

Goostree & Foster have just opened a new grocery house. Give them a call, next door to J. P Dowel.

C. A. Worley, a prominent attorney from Clarksville, Texas, is in attendance on the district court.

Toy trapize performance at the Nickle Store.

Mr. Geo. S. Murphy, of Sherman, and of the firm of Murphy, Perry & Co., was in the city this week on business.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

The District Court met last Monday, Judge Muse presiding. No important cases have yet been tried. The grand jury is now investigating the records of the past year, to see if any bath transgressed the law.

J. M. Pearson is limping, on account of his leg coming in contact with a pick at the fire recently.

Tower's Improved SLICKER
is Guaranteed Absolutely Water-proof.
Will Not Peel or Stick
ALL Improved Slickers have beside the Fish Brand TRADE-MARK on every Coat a
Soft Woolen Collar.
Watch Out!
Send for Catalogue
A. J. TOWER, MFR. BOSTON, MASS.

The following named gentlemen have our thanks for subscription paid this week:

R. A. Cannedy.
J. P. Lathum.
J. O. Straughan.
J. P. Turner.
J. P. Jackson.
T. H. Estes.
W. C. Burrus.
A. A. Striplin.
Mrs. Wm. Warren.
Jno. Cook.
B. A. Dodson.
John Spurgeon.
W. T. Hale.
H. W. Griffith.
C J Gulledge.
A. J. Dunn.
J. M. Biggerstaff.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottles.

H. W. Ardinger returned from Dallas yesterday.

W. P. Suttle took a pleasant jaunt to Corsicana last week.

The hungry should go to the Collin County restaurant,

Judge P. B. Muse's child is quite sick with fever.

McKinney hung up her holiday stocking and caught an artesian well.

Rev. S. M. Templeton, of Dallas, will preach at the C. P. church Sunday next at 11 a. m. and at night. Everybody invited, especially church members are requested to attend.

This is leap year, when the old bachelors may not be surprised to hear the small voice of the jolly old maids, sweeter than honey and the honey comb.

F. M. Redding, of Plano, purchased forty-five hogs from farmers yesterday. He is paying the highest market price. For further information, address him at Plano, Texas, or call at this office.

A meeting of ex-Confederates of Collin county, is called to meet on January 30, next, to make arrangements for an excursion, which takes place from Dallas to New Orleans.

Of the eighty cases in the district court, forty are for divorce, but as the marriage record has been large for the past year, the social equilebrium will doubtless be maintained, and we hope the present leap year may end with a less number of such cases on our court dockets.

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a Bilious Look if your stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic look and if your Kidneys be affected you have a Pinched look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and Tonic acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Blotches, Boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at E. N. McAulay & Bro. Drug Store, 50c. per bottle.

The McKinney mail pouch was stolen at Denison while lying on the depot platform last Friday night.

Hogs Wanted.

Parties having hogs for sale will do well to see F. M. Redding, Plano, Texas.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.
For Sale By E N McAULAY & Bro.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.
BRISTOL BROS.,
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ANTI-FAT cures in a natural manner without starving, and a ruddy shield for 30 cents.
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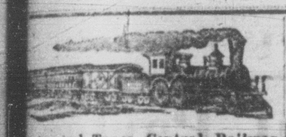
"WM. MCMURTRIE, PH. D."



...ston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

...ing North,	No. 13	Arrives	5:35 a. m.
" "	" 3	"	9:33 a. m.
" "	" 2	"	8:38 p. m.
" South	" 2	"	6:02 a. m.
" "	" 4	"	4:45 p. m.
" "	" 14	"	9:11 p. m.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.
...rvices every Sabbath at 11 o'clock ...and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. S. Weaver, ...tor. Sabbath school every Sabba h ...0 a. m. ——— superintend-

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...rvices every Sabbath at 11 o'clock ...m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school ...ry Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer ...eting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

METHODIST.
...rvices every Sabbath at 11 o'clock ...m and 7:15 p. m.. Rev. J. A. Stat-...n, pastor. Sabbath school every ...bath at 9:45 a. m. ——— ...erintendent. Prayer meeting ev-...Wednesday night at 7: 0.

CHRISTIAN.
...Preaching every Sabbath morning at ...a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder Pritchett, ...tor. Sunday school every Sabbath ...:30 a. m. F. Harris, superintend-...t. Prayer meeting every Wednesday ...ht at 7:30.

BAPTIST.
...Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock ...m and 7:15 p. m. Sunday school ...day morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. ...ry, superintendent.

LOCAL NEWS.

Judge Abernathy and wife ...nt to Dallas Tuesday.

Frank J Smith, is now doing ...siness with A. J Krause.

The artesian well machinery ...on the ground and work be-...n at once.

The big well will be "out of ...ht" and bored with a big ...ger.

Mrs Jot Woodall, of Verona, ...very sick.

Officers Burk and Bellew ...re attacked by la grippe.

D. F. Gerrish is up after a ...vere attack of the grippe.

W. T. Beverly, attorney, vis-...ed Plano last week.

Our townsman, T. B. Wilson, ...as seriously ill last week, but ...reported better at this writ-...g.

C. S. Battle has sold his ...rocery business to A. J. ...rause.

C. S. Battle has been danger-...sly ill for several days, but ...now slowly improving.

A bucking horse created con-...derable excitement on the ...key yard last Monday.

Clint Thompson went to Dal-...s last Tuesday on business ...nnected with his paper.

The first Monday scenes were ...acted as usual, racing, swap-...ng, etc.

R. M Board has sold the ...outh-east corner lot on square ...W B Newsome, for $7,500. ...r. Newsome will likely erect ...handsome building on said ...t.

The question will be settled this term of court, whether the ordinances and acts of city councils relative to impounding cattle, are valid.

The Homeliest Man in McKinney,

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and and is guaranteed to relieve and cure all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.

Esq. A. T. Robinson, died at Ardmore, I. T., last week and his remains were brought to Weston for interment. Judge Robinson is an old citizen of Collin county and leaves many friends to mourn his loss.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial size free. At all Druggists.

Some bermuda grass being fired north of the city one night last week caused the alarm of fire, which was not relished by the fire boys and other citizens who were disturbed.

There was a wonderful amount of consumption in Texas last year. We mean consumption of Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic. The consumers waxed fat but didn't kick a single time. It cured chills and fever in every instance. Better consume some when you have the chills. Price 50 and 75 cents per bottle, and guaranteed.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Uncle Clayton Rogers, which occurred at his home near Rock Hill last week. Mr. Rogers was an aged citizen of Collin county and beloved by all who knew him.

Some druggists may tell you the have other chill remedies just as good as Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic; they have not. It is the best made Insist upon having it even if the poor druggist don't make quite as much as he would have done had he sold you some other preparation. Cure guaranteed.

A negro named Holmes was arrested last Sunday week charged with entering the home of Mrs. Devon, with criminal intent. In trying to escape he lost his hat which proved his identity. The prisoner was removed to Dallas for safe keeping.

A great many people have expressed astonishment at the rapid manner in which Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic gained popularity. It is not remarkable at all. We simply said it would cure chills. It has always done so. Try it. Price 50 75 cents. No cure, no pay.

A serious difficulty was narrowly escaped the other morning, between Gabe Beck and Leland Franklin The trouble, as we have been informed, was caused by the latter alleging some crookedness, regarding Beck's administration during the time he was sheriff. The lie was passed and resulted in Franklin receiving a cut on one hand, when the combatants were parted.

☞For the cheapest toys bring your children to the Nickle Store.

A charter member of the old maids matrimonial union, informed a reporter of this paper that a committee, would present his excellency Gov. Hogg with a petition to include in his call of the extra session of the legislature, the matter of levying a tax on old bachelors' pates for the privilege of remaining single.

Bristol Bros., druggist desire to inform the public, that they are agent for the most successful preparation that has yet been produced for coughs, colds and croup. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than any other treatment. The article referred to is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is a medicine that has won fame and popularity on it's merits and one that can always be depended upon. It is the only known remedy that will prevent croup. It must be tried to be appreciated. It is put up in 50 cent and $1 bottles.

One night last week a man, who was supposed to be drunk, attempted to enter the house of Edgar Board, when Mr. Board shot at him a few times, The man moved away and seemed to stagger and fall on the sidewalk. Search disclosed the fact that the would be burglar could not be found, consequently it is presumed that he was not hurt much.

Travelers may learn a lesson from C. D. Cone, a prominent attorney of Parker, Dakota, who says: "I never leave home without taking a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy with me, and on many occasions have ran with it to the relief of some sufferer and have never known it to fail. For sale by Bristol Bros.

Mrs. John McKamie, daughter of Jones C. Moore, of this city, died at her home near Lebanon, during Christmast, and was interred at the Rowlett cemetery. The Democrat extends consolence to the grieved relatives and friends.

William T. Price, a Justice of the Peace, at Richland, Nebraska, was confined to his bed last winter with a severe attack of lumbago; but a thorough application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm enabled him to get up and go to work. Mr. Price says: "The remedy cannot be recommended too highly," Let any one troubled with rheumatism, neuralgia or lame back give it a trial and they will be of the same opiuion. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

There was a pleasant social given to the young folks of Bloomdale community on December 30 last, at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stewart. About seventy-five young ladies and gentlemen were present, who were highly entertained by the host and hostess, during which an elegant repast was served.

☞The best cigars at the Nickle Store.

Teachers' Association.

McKINNEY, Dec. 19, 1891.

The Collin County Teachers' Association met in regular session in the public school building in this city, and the house was called to order at 10:30 a. m. by the president, W. L. Yarbrough.

The following wide-awake teachers were present: J. B. Dodson, T. H. Stamps, T. M. Wilson, I. A. Looney, G. P. Gadberry, H. L. Terry, J. B. Fowler, W. D. Love, Charles Williams, J. H. Webb, C. J. Moore, Misses Maggie Darnall, Lizzie Duer, —— Spradley, Sallie Smith, Lula Livingston, Beula Stamps, and Daisy and Mollie Work.

Nothing of importance was done at the morning session, as several of the teachers on duty did not arrive early as the train was late, and on motion by Mr. Dodson, the association adjourned to meet promptly at 1 p m.

In the absence of the president, the vice-president, Miss Maggie Darnall commenced the work by having the program read, when the president came and continued the work by calling for first on duty: Subject—"How to enlist Pupils in their Work," by Miss Darnall, who had written an excellent paper and read it so well as to highly entertain and instruct all who were so fortunate as to be in attendance. She requested a general discussion, and I. A. Looney, T. H. Stamps, H. L Terry, J. B. Dodson and W. D. Love entertained the association in a very pleasant and instructive way for a short time Miss Lizzie Duer then read a fine paper on "Practical Work in the School Room," as her daily exercises. She gave good practical and sensible plans A general discussion followed, which was very interesting and instructive, and all teachers would certainly be better prepared for their work if they would only avail themselves of the opportunity of attending these meetings. I have never heard a teacher say that he or she had attended an association of teachers and had not felt benefited, if he were alive teacher. The inspiration attained is always valuable to those who desire to teach well, for we go to our respective schools with renewed energy and zeal. Our spirits are brighter and our exercises are pleasanter and easier.

The programs for the next four meetings being finished by the printer, were distributed and the association adjourned to meet the last Saturday in January.

W. L. YARBROUGH, Pres.
J. T. TEEL, Sec.

Rainfall in 1892,

As kept by C. B. Moore, 6 miles North of McKinney, Collin county, Texas:

	INCHES.
January	5 0625.
February	.8750
March	2.9275.
April	6.3125.
May	1 8750.
June	6.1250.
July	5.5000.
August	.1250
September	4 2500.
October	.1250.
November	.8750.
December	4 7500.
	38.8125.

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Gordon, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my Lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me and thank God I am a well and happy woman." Trial bottles free at E. N. McAulay & Bro. Drug Store, regular size, 50c an $1.00.

Hundreds of people have used Hunt's Cure with the most happy results in diseases of the skin, such as Eczema, Tettar, Ringworms, ect. It is guaranteed to cure and only 50 cents per box.

We are glad to see H. C. Herndon at his place of business, after some days illness.

☞Children go to the Nickle Store for pens, pencils, tablets, slates, papers and all school supplies.

A Fata Mistake.

Physicians make no more fatal mistake than when they inform patients that heart trouble comes from the stomach and are of little consequence. Dr. Franklin Miles, the noted Indiana Specialist, has proven the contrary in his new book on "Heart Disease," which may be had free at Smith Bros Drugstore, who guarantees and recommends Dr. Miles unequaled New Heart Cure, which has the largest sale of any heart remedy in the world. It cures nervous and organic heart disease short breath, fluttering, pain or tenderness in the side, arm or shoulder, irregular pulse, fainting, smothering, dropsy, etc. His restorative nervine cures headache, fits, etc.

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Yours truly, J. T. T.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr Miles' Pills speedly cure biliousness bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequal for men, women, children. Smallest mildest, surest! 50 doses. 25 cts. Sample Free, at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

MARITAL BLOSSOMS.

Wear—Thomas.

Mr. Geo. R. Wear and Miss Sarah A. Thomas were married at the C. P. church last Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, Rev. Bone, of Sherman, officiating.

The church altar was handsomely decorated with beautiful flowers and evergreens of the richest hue. The marriage ceremony was observed by a large concourse of friends, who wishes for the young and happy couple a long lease of life filled with prosperity.

Blotches, pimples, liver patches,
G. M. D. right quick dispatches,
Drives away incipient tumors,
Clears the blood from poisonous humors;
Ailing one, whoe'er you be,
Try the worth of G. M. D.—

which is the great Golden Medical Discovery of Dr. Pierce—a wonderful tonic and blood purifier. The "Discovery" is a standard remedy for consumption, bronchitis, colds and lung and troubles; guaranteed to benefit or cure, if taken in time, or money refunded.

Ed Boatner, a brakesman on the East Line railroad had his collar bone broken and was otherwise badly bruised, while coupling cars near the depot on the 30th of last month,

The poultry exhibition was complete, but was meagerly attended owing to inclement weather, however, the "kids" showed up very numerously.

New World.

New World, problem of the Contest between Capital and Labor Solved (political part), can be had at this office for 75 cents per copy by orders being sent in before it is out—postage paid. After the book is published it will be put on the market for $1.00. Arrangements is made to dispose of a number of these books to persons living abroad as soon as published. So, those not putting in orders may fail to get any from the first issue.

To Collin County Alliance.

The regular quarterly meeting of Collin County Alliance will convene in the city of McKinney, on the 3rd Wednesday in January, 1892, being the 20th day of the month.

W. W. Chapman,
President.
Graham Albright,
Secretary.

Remember, the Democrat wishes for all a happy New Year,

Tally Jeffcoats, from Blue Ridge, was in the city during holidays.

John F. Lockhart, of Copeville, is in the city, serving on the jury in the district court. John is looking well and still refuses to wear a (party) collar

La grippe in several sections is proving fatal among horses.

Jailor Brady is very sick.

G. C. Thomas, our foreman, is still sick.

The New World will be finished sometime next week.

☞The Nickle Store is selling at cost—postage stamps.

☞New stock of Glassware at the Nickle Store.

E. M. Barkley had a severe "tussel" with la grippe.

☞For groceries see Goostree and Foster.

The city election occurs next April. Let the candidates trot out.

IF YOUR FACE ACHES,
Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing, it is general debility that ails you.
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS
It will cure you, cleanse your blood, and give a good appetite.

J. [illegible] O. Scruggs will [illegible] early day start on a trip west.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS ALMANAC
For 1892
Contains One Hundred Receipts for [illegible] delicious Candy cheap [illegible] t home. This book is given away [illegible] and general stores.

There are two things to be dreaded now to wit, grippe and grand jury.

☞Mustache cups and saucers at the Nickle Store.

Three negroes were arrested by Marshal Roland in Plano yesterday for stealing dry goods to the amount of $65.

☞Vases and toilet sets at the Nickle Store.

We were highly entertained at a birth day dinner one day last week given in honor of W. C Wilson late of Illinois.

☞Go to the Collin County restaurant, East Louisiana street, when you want a square meal.

Wanted—Some more job printing offices and newspapers in McKinney, also we respectfully ask the commissioner's court to enlarge the poor farm.

☞Confectioneries of all kinds at the Collin County restaurant, opposite J. P. Dowell's hardware store.

Mr. Rountree, an old citizen and stepfather of Gabe Beck, died at his home south of McKinney this week.

☞When in the city don't fail to call on Goostree & Foster for fresh groceries at a bargain.

The telephone office was moved to the Morrow block last Monday.

☞If you wish a good square meal or lunch call on S. F. Hammond, opposite J. P. Dowell's hardware store.

W. G. Higgins, of Clayton, N. M., is here on business and mingling with old friends.

☞Goostree & Foster have just opened a new grocery house. Give them a call, next door to J. P Dowel.

C. A. Worley, a prominent attorney from Clarksville, Texas, is in attendance on the district court.

☞Toy trapize performance at the Nickle Store.

Mr. Geo. S. Murphy, of Sherman, and of the firm of Murphy, Perry & Co., was in the city this week on business.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

The District Court met last Monday, Judge Muse presiding. No important cases have yet been tried. The grand jury is now investigating the records of the past year, to see if any hath transgressed the law.

J. M. Pearson is limping, on account of his leg coming in contact with a pick at the fire recently.

Tower's Improved SLICKER
is Guaranteed Absolutely Water proof.
Will not Peel or Leak or Stick
Soft Woolen Watch Out! Collar.
ALL Improved Slickers have beside the Fish Brand TRADE MARK on every Coat a
Send for A. J. TOWER, MFR BOSTON, MASS Catalogue

The following named gentlemen have our thanks for subscription paid this week:

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J. P. Lathum.
J. O. Straughan.
J. P. Turner.
J. P. Jackson.
T. H. Estes.
W. C. Burrus.
A. A. Striplin.
Mrs. Wm. Warren.
Jno. Cook.
B. A. Dodson.
John Spurgeon.
W. T. Hale.
H. W. Griffith.
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J. M. Biggerstaff.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

☞Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottles.

H. W. Ardinger returned from Dallas yesterday.

W. P. Suttle took a pleasant jaunt to Corsicana last week.

☞The hungry should go to the Collin County restaurant,

Judge P. B. Muse's child is quite sick with fever.

McKinney hung up her holiday stocking and caught an artesian well.

Rev. S. M. Templeton, of Dallas, will preach at the C. P. church Sunday next at 11 a. m. and at night. Everybody invited, especially church members are requested to attend.

This is leap year, when the old bachelors may not be surprised to hear the small voice of the jolly old maids, sweeter than honey and the honey comb.

F. M. Redding, of Plano, purchased forty-five hogs from farmers yesterday. He is paying the highest market price. For further information, address him at Plano, Texas, or call at this office.

A meeting of ex-Confederates of Collin county, is called to meet on January 30, next, to make arrangements for an excursion, which takes place from Dallas to New Orleans.

Of the eighty cases in the district court, forty are for divorces, but as the marriage record has been large for the past year, the social equilebrium will doubtless be maintained, and we hope the present leap year may end with a less number of such cases on our court dockets.

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a Bilious Look if your stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic look and if your Kidneys be affected you have a Pinched look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and Tonic acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Blotches, Boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at E. N. McAulay & Bro. Drug Store, 50c. per bottle.

The McKinney mail pouch was stolen at Denison while lying on the depot platform last Friday night.

Hogs Wanted.

Parties having hogs for sale will do well to see F. M. Redding, Plano, Texas.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.
For Sale By E N McAULAY and Bro

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.
BRISTOL BROS.,
Druggist.

ANYBODY can get a valuable assortment that cost $5.00, and a rubber shield for 20 cents.
Mrs. V. M. [illegible] CO.
115 N. 8th STREET, [illegible] ST. LOUIS, MO.

STRONG SECRET POWER.

Thought to Be Behind the Garza Movement.

ANOTHER FIGHT TAKES PLACE

And Two United States Soldiers Are Killed—Diaz Not Popular with the Catholic Church, and it is Claimed the Priesthood is in Sympathy with the Greaser.

LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 2.—Colonel Ceron of the Mexican forces in Nueva Laredo has received a telegram from down the river on the Mexican side stating a fight had occurred on this side and two soldiers of the United States had been killed. The loss to the revolutionists is not given. From the facts brought to light to date the general opinion is that the movement is fathered by a strong secret power and Garza is used as a blind. Colonel Ceron repeated the denial of a revolt at Mier and the killing of General Garcia. When Garza crossed the river and menaced Mier and Guerrero, had he boldly attacked these places he could have secured $200,000 which were in the custom houses. He had plenty of men well armed and mounted. All the people on both sides of the river sympathize with Garza and it is impossible to get assistance looking toward his capture. No sheriff on the border can be found to arrest Garza, for one time he surrendered to a sheriff who refused to arrest him. The clerical party is behind Garza, furnishing him money, and as soon as he enlists 5000 men they will furnish him millions to carry on the campaign. They have crossed into the state of Tamaulipas and are now in the mountains. The Mexican government has offered $300,000 for Garza's head. So far the Mexicans have killed over 100 men on suspicion of being revolutionists. This tended to drive other poor ranchers to join the revolt. At Pueblo the populace revolted and every priest was placed in jail.

Promoted For Gallantry.

RIO GRANDE CITY, Tex., Jan. 2.—Edward Murphy has been promoted corporal, vice Corporal Edstron, killed in action. The promotion was made for gallantry and good conduct in the action with the Mexican bandits at Retamal, Tex., Dec. 23 The appointment of corporal tendered to Trumpeter John Bame for gallantry and good conduct was declined by him because of his defective knowledge of the English language.

Diaz Very Unpopular.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A personal letter received here from a high official of the Diaz goverament in the City of Mexico says:

"The Mexican government fears the Garza movement. President Diaz rules with an iron hand and is not popular with the masses. He does not consult his ministry or congress but makes and repeals laws at pleasure. The people are not satisfied with this and were they in position to do so would join Garza today. Diaz knows this and fears it. No one believes Garza to be in command, as Garza is a civilian, a man of good address and popular, but not a soldier. When the time comes a well known man and one who is loved by all Mexicans will lead the revolutionists. Diaz is not popular with the Catholic church and many persons claim the priesthood is in sympathy with the revolutionists."

Ex-Congressman Ward Dead.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 4.—Ex-Congressman Thomas B. Ward died at Plainfield at an early hour Friday morning. Ward several months ago returned from Dwight, where he had taken the bi-chloride treatment. About two weeks ago he became despondent and resumed his old habits. Thursday morning he went to Plainfield, but had not taken the treatment. Ward served two terms in congress, had been a supreme judge and mayor of the city in years past.

Murdered by a Burglar.

SEYMOUR, Ind., Jan. 4.—L. W. Marsh, a prominent citizen, was shot and killed by a burglar, who stole his watch and pocketbook at 3 o'clock this morning. Marsh overtook the burglar outside of the house and it was during a desperate struggle that Marsh received a bullet in his breast. The criminal wore socks over his shoes and made good his escape, but is being pursued by a posse of citizens and will probably be taken before night.

New Landing Place.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Without ceremony the immigration officials to-day settled down on Ellis Island and the barge of office is no more. The steamship Nevada was the first to arrive at the new landing place. The first immigrant was 15-year-old Annie Moore and her little brother from Cork to meet their mother, who lives here. Colonel Weber presented Annie with a crisp $10 bill.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 2.—News has leaked out of a peculiar prize fight which occurred yesterday morning at the rooms of Sim Coy, the notorious politician and taffy sheet forger. One of the principals was Patrick McMahon, who has some reputation as a feather weight pugilist, but the more interesting of the two was a woman, whose identity is not revealed, but it is thought she is the wife of a railroad conductor on the Big Four. She was dressed in pink tights and short skirts and tipped the beam at 162 pounds. Two dozen sports saw the fight, which lasted throughout nine rounds. The first seven rounds were bloody, the woman having the best of the fight. At the end of the seventh round the combatants were so bruised a half an hour's rest had to be given. The ninth round ended with McMahon stretched out on the floor, knocked out by a heavy blow from the amazon's left upon the neck. She was awarded a $500 purse.

Annual Cloth Statement.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 30.—The annual cloth statement published Monday shows a production of 9,985,000 pieces as against 9,937,000 pieces last year. The stock on hand is 90,000 pieces as against 583,000 pieces in 1890. The sales of stock during the year were 8,838,000 pieces as against 8,554,000 pieces in 1890. There were 1,375,000 pieces sold for future delivery as against 1,540,000 last year. Print cloths never sold so low as during 1891, the average being 2.95c, as against 3.34c, 3.81c, 3.80c, 3.34c and 3.30c in 1890, 1889, 1888, 1887 and 1886 respectively. The highest price for standard goods during the year was 3 1-16c, the lowest was 2 3-4c, the lowest quotation ever known. There were 4,623,000 pieces of old goods sold as against 1,876,000 in 1890. The stock on hand in this country in 278,000 pieces, as against 952,000 pieces in 1890.

General Miles to Consult.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—It is understood that General Miles is en route here from Chicago for a consultation with the war department relating to the Garza matter and also the Chilean situation, and it is probable he may be placed in command of such troops as may be sent to Chile in case of war. While a war with Chile would be mostly a naval one, there would be a necessity for troops to protect the coaling station and supplies. Naval officers admit to-day that the situation is very grave.

HAPPENINGS IN TEXAS.

News Gathered Throughout the Lone Star State

AND CUT TO PROPER DIMENSIONS

To Suit the Surroundings—Facts Concerning the Important Happenings in Every City and Town in this Great Commonwealth.

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 1.—Persons from near the borders of Texas and Mexico report that the Mexicans working on the ranches in many instances are leaving their employment well armed to join Catarina Garza's band of revolutionists.

A Tough Outfit.

ANDERSON, Jan. 1.—Jonah Nelms and six other negroes were jailed here Wednesday charged with an assault upon Pleas Duprey. They met him in the road and beat him up dreadfully, breaking his arm and leaving him for dead. Five others are implicated, and the officers hope to capture them in a day or two.

The Detroit Tragedy.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—A bloody tragedy was enacted at Detroit, Red River county. Jim Garner, a young man of that place, and George Blackburn, a farmer who lived on Blossom Prairie, between whom bad blood existed, met and got to drinking. They finally went into a back room and engaged in a game of poker. They were there some time when a dispute arose. Blackburn slashed at Garner with his knife, cutting through his overcoat, dress coat and the skin, barely drawing blood. Garner seized a hatchet and drove the poll into Blackburn's head, crushing it in a fearful manner. Blackburn lived only a few hours. Garner got his horse and rode away.

Castro County Shooting.

AMARILLO, Dec. 28.—Later particulars of the Castro county shooting have reached here. The McLelland brothers called Ira Aten a liar at a public meeting. A few days after Aten called them to account. Andrew McLelland, being unarmed, asked to be allowed to get his gun. He went away and came back in a few minutes with a pistol in each hand and began firing. Aten returned the fire, and shot Andrew through. Hugh was at the corner of the house shooting at Aten. As he jumped from behind the house Aten shot him in the back, and also inflicted a slight wound in the neck. Andrew is not expected to live. Aten waived examination and gave bond. Aten is well known in south and western Texas, was a state ranger, and was appointed sheriff of Fort Bend county during the Jaybird and Woodpecker war.

From the State Capital.

AUSTIN, Jan. 1.—The flag on the capitol was set at half mast Wednesday and the main entrance to the building draped with the emblems of mourning ont of respect to the memory of Dr. Reeves, the dead superintendent of the lunatic asylum. At noon the departments were all closed for the day for the same reason, that being the hour at which the remains of the doctor arrived and interment took place at Wills Point. The customary New Year's reception at the governor's mansion has been declared off on account of the tragedy.

Under the law non-resident owners of land have until Jan. 1 in which to pay their taxes to the comptroller. After that they must pay in counties in which their land is situated.

Governor Hogg authorized Dr. Maxwell, an assistant under Reeves, to take charge at the lunatic asylum until a new superintendent could be found. Dr. Denton, superintendent under Governor Ireland, was sent out to help Maxwell.

Alleged Mail Robber Caught.

ALEXANDRIA, La., Dec. 28.—A. P. Bernstein, deputy United States marshal of this district, arrested L. P. Mayeux, aged 30 years, who is accused of robbing the United States mail on December 10 last, near his home, between Hamberg and Marksville, in Avoyelles parish. He was taken to Opelousas where he will be incarcerated awaiting trial.

City Marshal Sullivan of this place left for New Orleans with a prisoner whom he had arrested here a few days since. He will turn him over to the Jackson barracks at New Orleans and get his reward for the arrest of a deserter from the United States army, as the prisoner deserted from Troop F, Third cavalry, located at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

The Wages of Sin.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 30.—Lem Jones was hanged at Oliver Springs Monday morning for the murder of his wife and children June 26, 1890. Jones, disguising himself, worked as a herdsman on a Texas ranch three months before he was caught. The prisoner had been county superintendent of schools and every effort was made to have a respite granted, but the governor refused to favor him. On the scaffold he said he had killed his wife and child while under the passion of drink, and hoped to be forgiven; that if he had to live longer life would be a burden, as the ghosts of his dead family would rise up before him.

Ditched by a Fast Train.

PONCHATOULA, La., Dec. 28.—Al Rickerman of Waterloo, Ill., and Henry Wubbe of Aviston, Ill., two tramps, went to sleep on the railroad track three miles from town, and the Chicago fast express came along and knocked Rickerman out into the ditch, breaking several ribs. R. B. Miller, supervisor, had the man sent to the hospital at New Orleans.

Dave Lane, living seven miles from town, attempted suicide by stabbing himself in the left breast over the lungs.

Bonaparte's Valet Dead.

AVON, Ill., Dec. 30.—Leopold Stocker, an Austrian aged 85, who was Joseph Bonaparte's valet de chambre, and in whose arms the king breathed his last, is dead.

SHREWD CHAPS

Make a Big Deal with a Bank at Chihuahua, Mexico.

EL PASO Dec. 26.—News has been received here of one of the cleverest pieces of swindling that has come to public notice for some time, by a young man who goes by the name of Silverberg, who is also wanted by the police for an attempt to swindle a Californian named Morse.

A few days ago he went to the city of Chihuahua and got into the confidence of the telegraph operator in that city and by some means he obtained the cipher of a St. Louis bank correspondent. He went to the bank and said he had placed a large deposit to his credit in St. Louis and wished to draw against it, and asked the bank to telegraph to St. Louis to know if it was all right. The bank did so and an answer came saying yes, to pay $30,000. The bank [illegible] $13,000 in cash, which they [illegible], and letters of credit for $17,000. Silverberg took the train for El Paso Saturday night. The bank again telegraphed their correspondent and from [illegible] they were swindled, and [illegible] ahead and caught the [illegible] under on the train. He [illegible] to Chihuahua.

BOYD WAS A CITIZEN.

Reported That the Supreme Court Reverses the Governorship Decision.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—There is a report in circulation to-night that the supreme court of the United States has decided that Mr. Boyd, who was elected by the Democrats of Nebraska governor of that state in the fall of 1890, and subsequently turned out of office by the supreme court of that state on the ground that he was ineligible because of an imperfection in his citizenship, is eligible, and that at the time of his election governor of Nebraska was a bona fide citizen of the United States. This will make Mr. Boyd governor. He took the case from Nebraska to to the supreme court of the United States and was represented before the highest tribunal by ex-Attorney-General Garland. The whole case narrowed down to the fact of Boyd's citizenship. Boyd is a native of Ireland, and it is claimed he was never naturalized. Thayer, the Republican governor, refused to give up the office to Boyd, but he took it away from him. Thayer instituted proceedings in the Nebraska supreme court on the ground that Boyd was ineligible on account of his non-citizenship. Boyd is not a candidate for re-election, but under the constitution of Nebraska the governor serves until his legal successor is inaugurated. Thayer holds that Boyd is not a legal successor, and, consequently, has been holding on to the office ever since the supreme court of Nebraska decided that Boyd was not, at the time of his election, a legal citizen.

It is very difficult to get a supreme court opinion in advance of its being rendered, but your correspondent to-night learns, on what he believes to be sufficient authority to warrant the statement, that the highest court in the land has decided that Boyd was eligible for the governorship and was entitled to that office. If this report is confirmed it will make great joy among the Democrats of Nebraska.

Fort Worth Gets the Rock Island.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 4.—For several weeks it has been generally known that the great Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad system, the southern terminus of which is now at Minco, in the Indian Territory, would extend its line into Texas. Almost before the fact was known the engineers were in the field and at work running a line to Red river. While it was known that the road would build into Texas, it was not positively known what its route would be, although the character of the country was such that the most practical route would bring the Rock Island to Fort Worth. All these things looked as if the Rock Island people meant business, and yesterday the news was received here that the Rock Island was coming to Fort Worth. The good news was received in a letter by Mayor Smith from a prominent banker in St. Louis, who wrote that he had seen a contract duly signed up for the steel and rails for the extension of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific road from Minco, in the Indian Territory, to Fort Worth.

Disastrous Wreck.

DENVER, Jan. 2.—A disastrous wreck occurred this evening on the joint track of the Denver, Texas and Fort Worth and Union Pacific a few miles north of Graneros, Col. Graneros is a small station midway between Pueblo and Trinidad and 200 miles south of Denver. This road has been blockaded by snow for the past few days and when the blockade was raised this morning two double header trains started, one from the north and the other from the south. The station agent failed to deliver the dispatcher's orders to the north bound train and the two trains came together. Fireman H. Grubb of Denver was instantly killed, Mail Clerks Wilcott and Erbeit and Brakeman Evans were badly injured. The trains were heavily laden with passengers, but as far as known they escaped injury. Four engines are in the ditch badly wrecked. The four mail cars are a total loss and the baggage car nearly demolished. The station agent has disappeared.

A Reign of Terror.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Jan 4.—William Dettimore, a son of the notorious "Wild Bill," and John Sanderson, threw this town into a state of terror last night by indulging in a fight in which axes and guns played a prominent part. Dettimore was under the influence of liquor. He claimed that Sanderson took his money and the Sanderson picked up an axe and struck Dettimore in the face with the handle. Dettimore, recovering, knocked Sanderson down. Sanderson's cries brought in his wife with a butcher knife and Dettimore fled to Mr. Benjamin's, where he had been employed gathering corn. Sanderson then armed himself with a shotgun and went in search of Dettimore, terrorizing a half dozen family by his bloodthirsty actions. He was finally arrested and bound over in the sum of $1500. Sanderson swears he will burn Benjamin's house and poison his stock.

Pulitzer's New Venture.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—A short time ago the Chicago World company, with a capital stock of $400,000, was incorporated under the laws of this state. Mr. Pulitzer's agents have been in the city for the last few weeks negotiating for the purpose of a site befitting the latest great newspaper venture and the acquirement of the requisite plant. Negotiations were opened with the proprietor of a Democratic daily, but they were not closed, owing to the fact that the owner of the sheet persistently raised the price on the would-be purchaser just when the deal was about to be closed.

Colorado's Mineral Output.

DENVER, Jan. 4.—The total output put for Colorado for 1891 of silver, gold lead and copper amounted in value to $38,548,934. Divided into ounces, tons and pounds it is as follows: Silver, 23,102,355 ounces; gold, 217,652 ounces; lead, 63,123 tons; copper, 5,587,000 pounds. The average price paid for silver during 1891 was 96.55.

Another Samoan Uprising.

SYDNEY, Jan. 4.—Advices have been received from Samoa to the effect that another native war is imminent. Two hundred of King Malietoa's warriors are said to be advancing upon the village of Lumu with the object of expelling Matafa's insurgents.

Fully Insured.

BELTON, Tex., Jan. 2.—The store of B. F. Ritchardson was burned at Youngsport yesterday evening. Loss on house and stock $6000; insured for $6000.

Choked Her to Death.

LAREDO, Dec. 26.—Early yesterday morning a small shanty in this city, in which merchandise is kept by an old lady, Louisa Agacha, was entered by some unknown person who evidently was under the impression that she had money and in order to secure it brutally murdered her by tying a cord around her neck and twisting it until it choked her to death. After securing the spoils, fire was set to her clothing and a box of material with the view of burning the shanty, but persons living near discovered the light and rushed in, extinguishing the flames. The murderer is still at large.

RUN INTO THE SWAMPS.

That Was the Fate of the Non-Union Men

FOR THE ARANSAS PASS ROAD

When They Arrived at Argenta, Ark., on a Sleeper from Indianapolis and Louisville J. H. Littlefield, Who Had Charge of the Party, Escaped to Texas.

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 4.—There is great excitement in railroad circles here Saturday over the ejection of a carload of "scab" railway employes at Argenta, who were en route from Indianapolis and Louisville to San Antonio to relieve the strikers of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway. A telegram had been received here ordering breakfast for the party, and in this way information was received by the railway employes at Little Rock and Argenta. Conductor McElroy, who had charge of the train carrying a special Southern Pacific sleeper, in which the party were traveling, received a telegram at a point above Poplar Bluff, Mo., signed by Yardmaster Green of Argenta, asking him to cut out the car at Poplar Bluff. The order seemed so unaccountable that McElroy telegraphed back to Green for further orders. Green was astounded at the inquiry and utterly ignorant of such an order, telegraphed to McElroy to bring the car on to Argenta.

At 10:30 a. m. Saturday a crowd of several hundred men, chiefly railway employes, were at the Fort Smith and Iron Mountain crossing, when the cannon ball from St. Louis steamed up. No sooner had the train arrived when a tall, burly man cried out to the crowd: "Cut the hose and we'll drop the car out." A hundred rushed to do his bidding, the hose was cut and another sleeper in the rear was cut. When the train started for Little Rock, the mob having neglected to cut the bell cord, the engineer's bell rang and he stopped the train. By this time all the engine whistles in the yard began to blow and it seemed a bedlam broke loose. A hundred men rushed into the sleeper, driving the occupants, some forty telegraph operators, machinists and brakemen, now thoroughly alarmed, from the car and into the swamps a hundred feet beyond. Most of them were driven into the pond, through which they floundered, followed by their infuriated pursuers. The sleepers were recoupled to the train and it crossed the river into Little Rock where a band of men boarded the car and with knives cut to pieces all the baggage of the scabs.

J. H. Littlefield, who is in charge of the party of scabs, and several of his companions, escaped the mob, having taken refuge in a rear sleeper and took the train for Texas, while the other members of the party are in the swamps waiting for an opportunity to escape. The various labor railway unions are strong in sympathy for their striking brothers in Texas and it is fortunate none of the party sent to take their places received no serious personal injury.

"Hypnotized" by Bromide.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Belmont Voullaire, the Harlem real estate man has recovered his wife and baby Winona, who disappeared from their home in West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street some time ago. Mrs. Voullaire was found in Boston, where she had been induced to go with Matilda Jardine, a servant. Voullare found his wife by the cleverest sort of detective work. He gave up his position when his wife disappeared on Dec. 3, and with a purse of $400 subscribed by friends, he began the search. He learned the Jardine woman had an illegitimate child on Staten Island, and that she made frequent visits there. He finally located the home of the child and forced from its nurse, a negro woman, a confession that the Jardine woman had packed a trunk there. This trunk he traced to the Fall River Steamboat company's pier in this city. He found that it had been shipped to Providence. Going on to Providence he learned that his wife had earned a few dollars there making fancy work, and that she had taken a train for the east. Voullaire went to Boston. There he watched the "want" columns of the newspapers, thinking his wife would advertise to do fancy work. His efforts were rewarded. On Friday last he traced an "ad" of this kind to a cheap lodging-house in South Boston and found his wife and baby on the verge of starvation. Mrs. Voullaire was overjoyed. Voullaire tried to induce the Jardine woman to return to New York, but she saw through his scheme and escaped. Mrs. Voullaire says the Jardin woman held a great influence over her, and that she was forced to do her bidding. This influence, Voullaire says, was gained by giving his wife bromide of potassium. The reunited family returned to New York last Saturday.

Lawlessness in China.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A dispatch from Shanghai just received states that notwithstanding the punishment recently inflicted by the imperial troops upon the Mongolian outlaws who committed so many depredations in Manchurin the lawless bands are again maranding in the northern part of China. It is reported these bands have destroyed a number of temples in that section of China, but no religious or political importance attaches to the movement, which is thus termed, in lieu of a better word to describe it, lawless. It is believed it is not a preconcerted rising against the Chinese authorities. In fact, the dispatches of to-day say that the matter is partly due to agrarian troubles, the Mongolians being land owners, and that the marauders include a large number of Shan Tung farmers. This dispatch further says that Li Hung Chang, the viceroy, is recovering from a recent attack of illness and that he is so far convalescent that he will be able to attend to government business. He has, as in the recent troubles, assumed the direction and disposal of the military forces and is dispatching cavalry to repress the lawlessness and if possible capture the marauders.

Shot Dead.

GUTHRIE, Ok., Jan. 4.—At Chandler the bride of Henry A. Redmond was found dead in a tent with a bullet through her heart. Her husband claimed that she had committed suicide, but the doctors said she could not have fired the shot, and her husband is in jail charged with murdering her. They had been married but three weeks ago at Leon, Kas.

Shot by a Woman.

WOODBURY, Tenn., Jan. 4.—While intoxicated yesterday Robert Milligan was shot and killed by Mrs. John Pendleton while attempting to strike her with a fence rail. Milligan broke down the door and got an entrance to the house. The weapon used was a shotgun, the charge entering the forehead and death resulted instantaneously.

Five Men Killed.

GRAND JUNCTION, Tenn., Jan. 4.—A construction train at Toons, Hardeman county, was derailed yesterday from some unknown cause. Three negro employes of the Illinois Central railroad company were killed. Five cars left the track.

A nihilistic plot to assassinate the czar has been nipped in the bud at Warsaw.

A LUNATIC'S DEADLY WORK.

Superintendent Reeves Killed by Henry Purnell.

AUSTIN, Dec. 30.—Dr. W. W. Reeves, superintendent of the lunatic asylum, was shot and killed yesterday at about 12:30 p. m. by Henry Purnell. Immediately the sheriff and governor were notified by telephone and the report ran through the city and created great excitement. The sheriff's officers and police on horseback were instantly out hunting the slayer. Purnell had been an inmate of the asylum several years and had been released as improved and, as harmless, if not cured.

When discharged he asked Dr. Reeves for employment and in the absence of the storekeeper of the institution was, through Dr. Reeves' kindness, given a trial in charge of the store. When the storekeeper returned Purnell was without regular employment, but has been furnished his board and clothing for odd jobs about the institution. It is believed by some of the officers that he resented his discharge from the store, while it is reported that he had been warned by Dr. Reeves against attentions to one of the female attendants who was disinclined to accept them.

Purnell yesterday was out at the asylum and upon the pretext of wanting to hunt birds borowed a shotgun, which he loaded with buckshot, and taking his station in the hallway at the front door of the office building, waited for Dr. Reeves. The doctor was talking near the flight of stair steps leading up to the front door, and turning started to go up the steps, when Purnell drew his gun down and discharged the full load of nine buckshot into the doctor's breast.

Two or three persons ran to the doctor and carried him up the steps while Purnell slipped off and soon afterward had reached town and surrendered to the sheriff. Dr. Reeves was dead by the time he reached the office. Henry Purnell is a son of Thos. F. Purnell, a citizen of Austin, who was United States marshal for this district under President Grant.

Henry Purnell, just prior to the shooting, was asked by an attendant what he was doing with that gun. He replied that he was going hunting. The attendant said there was no game about there to kill. Purnell replied that he intended to kill anything from a jack-rabbit up to a jackass. It is evident he had determined to kill Dr. Reeves, and with the cunning sometimes exhibited by lunatics had taken steps which would place his victim completely within his murderous power. He was a very skillful marksman with the shotgun and had hunted game from a youth up to the time he became demented.

Major Thomas F. Purnell, his father, says that when Dr. Reeves discharged his son as cured some time back he himself went to see Reeves and told him that Henry was dangerous and it would not be just to the people of Austin to turn him loose upon them and appealed to him to take Henry back. Dr. Reeves said that Henry was cured but he would give him employment at the asylum. Major Purnell did not see his son again until a few days ago.

In the evening he went to see Henry at the jail, who refused to talk with him. Henry is 39 years old, is well educated and has served in important positions in the internal revenue department of this district. Ten years ago his mother discovered signs of mental trouble when he was recovering from sickness. After that he was in the revenue office at Dallas and at Houston, and about eight years ago became hopelessly insane.

Dr. Reeves was 44 years of age, a native of Virginia, and he had served in the Confederate army toward the close of the war. He moved to Texas in 1870 and had a fine practice in Van Zandt, where he lived when appointed by Governor Hogg to succeed Dr. Dorsett. The remains were taken to Wills Point last night by friends and the Knight Templars. The governor and Colonel McGaughey accompanied as escort.

Immediately upon hearing of the tragedy the governor hastened out to the asylum with other state officials. The governor remained several hours. The grief of Mrs. Reeves and their five young children was most pitiful to see. He was kind and gentle to all, though firm in the administration of the office. No one in the same length of time made more or better friends in the city. The asylum board had the greatest confidence in his methods and his ability. He was esteemed as highly by the medical profession as he was socially.

The interment will take place at Wills Point today.

Jeff Davis' Bond.

RICHMOND, Dec. 30.—It has become known that the bond given to the United States government by Jefferson Davis to answer to the circuit court in this city for treason is missing from the court records. This paper bears the signature of Horace Greely, John Miner Botts, Garrett Smith and other prominent persons. The present clerk of the circuit court, M. F. Pleasant, who was chief clerk of the department of justice in Washington at the time of his appointment to his present position in 1870, found that the document was missing soon after his advent as clerk, and ever since he has made a diligent effort to find it, but without success. He has many offers for the original or a fac simile of the paper, the most tempting being from a prominent magazine. He told a reporter that he had a suspicion of the theif, but declined to say anything about the person, except that the person was dead.

Plotted For His Life.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Assistant State's Attorney William Elliott, Jr., lies ill at his home from nervous prostration brought on by threats against his life made by a criminal whose enmity he has incurred in the line of duty. A deep-laid plot has been discovered through a prisoner in the county jail, and although every precaution has been taken it is feared there is still great danger. Mr. Elliott was once assaulted and dangerously hurt by a prisoner whom he had convicted.

Convention of Indians.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—During the first week in June next an extraordinary gathering of Canadian Indians will take place at Kamlerps, in British Columbia. There will be present about 7000 Christian Indians from various parts of British Columbia and probably a number of pagan Indians. Rev. Father Lacombe has organized this unique gathering. There is understood to be a desire to meet one another, compare notes and consider educational matters and the progress in the art of civilization.

Frightened to Death.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4.—Anthony P. Silba, a laborer aged 40, was frightened to death yesterday. He was a witness to a stabbing affray, when a policeman arrived on the scene and arrested him by mistake as one of the participants. The man became so frightened that he fell in a fit and died ten minutes later.

For Russia's Starving.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Governor William E. Russell has issued an appeal to the people of Massachusetts asking them to come generously to the aid of the famine sufferers in Russia and appointed a committee, with Bishop Phillips Brooks at the head, to receive contributions.

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Twelfth Day.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Mr. Sherman introduced a bill to amend the Nicaragua ship canal act.——Mr. Gibson of Louisiana, making an appropriation for improving the harbor of New Orleans.——Adjourned until Jan. 5.

HOUSE.

The speaker announced the appointment of the various committees.——Mr. Meredith of Virginia announced the death of his predecessor, W. H. F. Lee, and as a mark of respect to his memory, the house adjourned to meet Tuesday, Jan. 5.

Louisiana Style.

LOGANSPORT, Dec. 26.—George Price, colored, while under examining trial charged with attempt to murder, broke from the courtroom and was shot, the ball breaking his leg.

HOME.

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THE WEAK

with a kindly smile, beneath which, however, can be seen a trace of suffering. Overwork, care and anxiety is breaking down his constitution. He don't sleep well, he don't eat well, he don't feel well. His stomach feels weak, his kidneys feel sore, he aches all over. No, he says he don't want any supper, says he feels tired and will go to bed. Alas, he is a sick man. The morning finds him too ill to go to his office; a doctor is sent for, says he needs rest, and needs it badly. Says he needs a good tonic. Recommends Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla. Knows the composition of this remedy, and advises his patient against taking any other. He uses this remedy, quickly recuperates, and every one is happy. When you feel weak and debilitated, when your system craves a tonic, when eating gives you distress and your digestion causes pain, when your back aches and your kidneys seem to be wasting away, take Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla and it will give you health and strength again.

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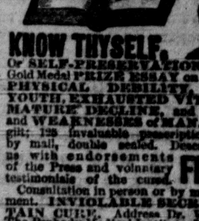

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ANOTHER FIGHT TAKES PLACE

And Two United States Soldiers Are Killed—Diaz Not Popular with the Catholic Church, and it is Claimed the Priesthood is in Sympathy with the Greaser.

LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 2.—Colonel Ceron of the Mexican forces in Nueva Laredo has received a telegram from down the river on the Mexican side stating a fight had occurred on this side and two soldiers of the United States had been killed. The loss to the revolutionists is not given. From the facts brought to light to date the general opinion is that the movement is fathered by a strong secret power and Garza is used as a blind. Colonel Ceron repeated the denial of a revolt at Mier and the killing of General Garcia. When Garza crossed the river and menaced Mier and Guerrero, had he boldly attacked these places he could have secured $200,000 which were in the custom houses. He had plenty of men well armed and mounted. All the people on both sides of the river sympathize with Garza and it is impossible to get assistance looking toward his capture. No sheriff on the border can be found to arrest Garza, for one time he surrendered to a sheriff who refused to arrest him. The clerical party is behind Garza, furnishing him money, and as soon as he enlists 5000 men they will furnish him millions to carry on the campaign. They have crossed into the state of Tamaulipas and are now in the mountains. The Mexican government has offered $300,000 for Garza's head. So far the Mexicans have killed over 100 men on suspicion of being revolutionists. This tended to drive other poor ranchers to join the revolt. At Pueblo the populace revolted and every priest was placed in jail.

Promoted For Gallantry.

RIO GRANDE CITY, Tex., Jan. 2.—Edward Murphy has been promoted corporal, vice Corporal Edstron, killed in action. The promotion was made for gallantry and good conduct in the action with the Mexican bandits at Retamal, Tex., Dec. 22 The appointment of corporal tendered to Trumpeter John Bane for gallantry and good conduct was declined by him because of his defective knowledge of the English language.

Diaz Very Unpopular.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A personal letter received here from a high official of the Diaz government in the City of Mexico says:

"The Mexican government fears the Garza movement. President Diaz rules with an iron hand and is not popular with the masses. He does not consult his ministry or congress but makes and repeals laws at pleasure. The people are not satisfied with this and were they in position to do so would join Garza today. Diaz knows this and fears it. No one believes Garza to be in command, as Garza is a civilian, a man of good address and popular, but not a soldier. When the time comes a well known man and one who is loved by all Mexicans will lead the revolutionists. Diaz is not popular with the Catholic church and many persons claim the priesthood is in sympathy with the revolutionists."

Ex-Congressman Ward Dead.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 4.—Ex-Congressman Thomas B. Ward died at Plainfield at an early hour Friday morning. Ward several months ago returned from Dwight, where he had taken the bi-chloride treatment. About two weeks ago he became despondent and resumed his old habits. Thursday morning he went to Plainfield, but had not taken the treatment. Ward served two terms in congress, had been a supreme judge and mayor of the city in years past.

Murdered by a Burglar.

SEYMOUR, Ind., Jan. 4.—L. W. Marsh, a prominent citizen, was shot and killed by a burglar, who stole his watch and pocketbook at 3 o'clock this morning. Marsh overtook the burglar outside of the house and it was during a desperate struggle that Marsh received a bullet in his breast. The criminal wore socks over his shoes and made good his escape, but is being pursued by a posse of citizens and will probably be taken before night.

New Landing Place.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Without ceremony the immigration officials to-day settled down on Ellis Island and the barge of office is no more. The steamship Nevada was the first to arrive at the new landing place. The first immigrant was 15-year-old Annie Moore and her little brother from Cork to meet their mother, who lives here. Colonel Weber presented Annie with a crisp $10 bill.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 2.—News has leaked out of a peculiar prize fight which occurred yesterday morning at the rooms of Sim Coy, the notorious politician and tally sheet forger. One of the principals was Patrick McMahon, who has some reputation as a feather weight pugilist, but the more interesting of the two was a woman, whose identity is not revealed, but it is thought she is the wife of a railroad conductor on the Big Four. She was dressed in pink tights and short skirts and tipped the beam at 162 pounds. Two dozen sports saw the fight, which lasted throughout nine rounds. The first seven rounds were bloody, the woman having the best of the fight. At the end of the seventh round the combatants were so bruised a half an hour's rest had to be given. The ninth round ended with McMahon stretched out on the floor, knocked out by a heavy blow from the amazon's left upon the neck. She was awarded a $500 purse.

Annual Cloth Statement.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 30.—The annual cloth statement published Monday shows a production of 9,985,000 pieces as against 9,937,000 pieces last year. The stock on hand is 90,000 pieces as against 583,000 pieces in 1890. The sales of stock during the year were 8,838,000 pieces as against 8,554,000 pieces in 1890. There were 1,375,000 pieces sold for future delivery as against 1,540,000 last year. Print cloths never sold so low as during 1891, the average being 2.95c, as against 3.34c, 3.81c, 3.80c, 3.34c and 3.30c in 1890, 1889, 1888, 1887 and 1886 respectively. The highest price for standard goods during the year was 3 1-16c, the lowest was 2 3-4c, the lowest quotation ever known. There were 4,423,000 pieces of old goods sold as against 1,876,000 in 1890. The stock on hand in this country in 278,000 pieces, as against 952,000 pieces in 1890.

General Miles to Consult.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—It is understood that General Miles is en route here from Chicago for a consultation with the war department relating to the Garza matter and also the Chilean situation, and it is probable he may be placed in command of such troops as may be sent to Chile in case of war. While war with Chile would be mostly a navy one, there would be a necessity for troops to protect the coaling station and supplies. Naval officers admit to-day that the situation is very grave.

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SAN ANGELO, Jan. 1.—Persons from near the borders of Texas and Mexico report that the Mexicans working on the ranches in many instances are leaving their employment well armed to join Catarina Garza's band of revolutionists.

A Tough Outfit.

ANDERSON, Jan. 1.—Jonah Nelms and six other negroes were jailed here Wednesday charged with an assault upon Pleas Duprey. They met him in the road and beat him up dreadfully, breaking his arm and leaving him for dead. Five others are implicated, and the officers hope to capture them in a day or two.

The Detroit Tragedy.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—A bloody tragedy was enacted at Detroit, Red River county. Jim Garner, a young man of that place, and George Blackburn, a farmer who lived on Blossom Prairie, between whom bad blood existed, met and got to drinking. They finally went into a back room and engaged in a game of poker. They were there some time when a dispute arose. Blackburn slashed at Garner with his knife, cutting through his overcoat, dress coat and the skin, barely drawing blood. Garner seized a hatchet and drove the poll into Blackburn's head, crushing it in a fearful manner. Blackburn lived only a few hours. Garner got his horse and rode away.

Castro County Shooting.

AMARILLO, Dec. 28.—Later particulars of the Castro county shooting have reached here. The McLelland brothers called Ira Aten a liar at a public meeting. A few days after Aten called them to account. Andrew McLelland, being unarmed, asked to be allowed to get his gun. He went away and came back in a few minutes with a pistol in each hand and began firing. Aten returned the fire, and shot Andrew through. Hugh was at the corner of the house shooting at Aten. As he jumped from behind the house Aten shot him in the back, and also inflicted a slight wound in the neck. Andrew is not expected to live. Aten waived examination and gave bond. Aten is well known in south and western Texas, was a state ranger, and was appointed sheriff of Fort Bend county during the Jaybird and Woodpecker war.

From the State Capital.

AUSTIN, Jan. 1.—The flag on the capitol was set at half mast Wednesday and the main entrance to the building draped with the emblems of mourning ont of respect to the memory of Dr. Reeves, the dead superintendent of the lunatic asylum. At noon the departments were all closed for the day for the same reason, that being the hour at which the remains of the doctor arrived and interment took place at Wills Point. The customary New Year's reception at the governor's mansion has been declared off on account of the tragedy.

Under the law non-resident owners of land have until Jan. 1 in which to pay their taxes to the comptroller. After that they must pay in counties in which their land is situated.

Governor Hogg authorized Dr. Maxwell, an assistant under Reeves, to take charge at the lunatic asylum until a new superintendent could be found. Dr. Denton, superintendent under Governor Ireland, was sent out to help Maxwell.

Alleged Mail Robber Caught.

ALEXANDRIA, La., Dec. 28.—A. P. Bernstein, deputy United States marshal of this district, arrested L. P. Mayeux, aged 30 years, who is accused of robbing the United States mail on December 10 last, near his home, between Hamberg and Marksville, in Avoyelles parish. He was taken to Opelousas where he will be incarcerated awaiting trial.

City Marshal Sullivan of this place left for New Orleans with a prisoner whom he had arrested here a few days since. He will turn him over to the Jackson barracks at New Orleans and get his reward for the arrest of a deserter from the United States army, as the prisoner deserted from Troop F, Third cavalry, located at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

The Wages of Sin.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 30.—Lem Jones was hanged at Oliver Springs Monday morning for the murder of his wife and children June 26, 1890. Jones, disguising himself, worked as a herdsman on a Texas ranch three months before he was caught. The prisoner had been county superintendent of schools and every effort was made to have a respite granted, but the governor refused to favor him. On the scaffold he said he had killed his wife and child while under the passion of drink, and hoped to be forgiven; that if he had to live longer life would be a burden, as the ghosts of his dead family would rise up before him.

Ditched by a Fast Train.

PONCHATOULA, La., Dec. 28.—Al Rickerman of Waterloo, Ill., and Henry Wubbe of Aviston, Ill., two tramps, went to sleep on the railroad track three miles from town, and the Chicago fast express came along and knocked Rickerman out into the ditch, breaking several ribs. R. B. Miller, supervisor, had the man sent to the hospital at New Orleans.

Dave Lane, living seven miles from town, attempted suicide by stabbing himself in the left breast over the lungs.

Bonaparte's Valet Dead.

AVON, Ill., Dec. 30.—Leopold Stocker, an Austrian aged 85, who was Joseph Bonaparte's valet de chambre, and in whose arms the king breathed his last, is dead.

SHREWD CHAPS

Make a Big Deal with a Bank at Chihuahua, Mexico.

EL PASO Dec. 26.—News has been received here of one of the cleverest pieces of swindling that has come to public notice for some time, by a young man who goes by the name of Silverberg, who is also wanted by the police for an attempt to swindle a Californian named Morse.

A few days ago he went to the city of Chihuahua and got into the confidence of the telegraph operator in that city and by some means he obtained the cipher of a St. Louis bank correspondent. He went to the bank and said he had placed a large deposit to his credit in St. Louis and wished to draw against it, and asked the bank to telegraph to St. Louis to know if it was all right. The bank did so and an answer came saying yes, to pay $30,000. The bank gave him $13,000 in cash, which they did, and letters of credit for $17,000. Silverberg took the train for El Paso Saturday night. The bank again telegraphed their correspondent and from the few they were swindled, and learned ahead and caught the swindler on the train. He was sent to Chihuahua.

BOYD WAS A CITIZEN.

Reported That the Supreme Court Reverses the Governorship Decision.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—There is a report in circulation to-night that the supreme court of the United States has decided that Mr. Boyd, who was elected by the Democrats of Nebraska governor of that state in the fall of 1890, and subsequently turned out of office by the supreme court of that state on the ground that he was ineligible because of an imperfection in his citizenship, is eligible, and that at the time of his election governor of Nebraska was a bona fide citizen of the United States. This will make Mr. Boyd governor. He took the case from Nebraska to to the supreme court of the United States and was represented before the highest tribunal by ex-Attorney-General Garland. The whole case narrowed down to the fact of Boyd's citizenship. Boyd is a native of Ireland, and it is claimed he was never naturalized. Thayer, the Republican governor, refused to give up the office to Boyd, but he took it away from him. Thayer instituted proceedings in the Nebraska supreme court on the ground that Boyd was ineligible on account of his non-citizenship. Boyd is not a candidate for re-election, but under the constitution of Nebraska the governor serves until his legal successor is inaugurated. Thayer holds that Boyd is not a legal successor, and, consequently, has been holding on to the office ever since the supreme court of Nebraska decided that Boyd was not, at the time of his election, a legal citizen.

It is very difficult to get a supreme court opinion in advance of its being rendered, but your correspondent to-night learns, on what he believes to be sufficient authority to warrant the statement, that the highest court in the land has decided that Boyd was eligible for the governorship and was entitled to that office. If this report is confirmed it will make great joy among the Democrats of Nebraska.

Fort Worth Gets the Rock Island.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 4.—For several weeks it has been generally known that the great Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad system, the southern terminus of which is now at Minco, in the Indian Territory, would extend its line into Texas. Almost before the fact was known the engineers were in the field and at work running a line to Red river. While it was known that the road would build into Texas, it was not positively known what its route would be, although the character of the country was such that the most practical route would bring the Rock Island to Fort Worth. All these things looked as if the Rock Island people meant business, and yesterday the news was received here that the Rock Island was coming to Fort Worth. The good news was received in a letter by Mayor Smith from a prominent banker in St. Louis, who wrote that he had seen a contract duly signed up for the steel and rails for the extension of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific road from Minco, in the Indian Territory, to Fort Worth,

Disastrous Wreck.

DENVER, Jan. 2.—A disastrous wreck occurred this evening on the joint track of the Denver, Texas and Fort Worth and Union Pacific a few miles north of Graneros, Col. Graneros is a small station midway between Pueblo and Trinidad and 200 miles south of Denver. This road has been blockaded by snow for the past few days and when the blockade was raised this morning two double header trains started, one from the north and the other from the south. The station agent failed to deliver the dispatcher's orders to the north bound train and the two trains came together. Fireman H. Grubb of Denver was instantly killed, Mail Clerks Wilcott and Erbeit and Brakeman Evans were badly injured. The trains were heavily laden with passengers, but as far as known they escaped injury. Four engines are in the ditch badly wrecked. The four mail cars are a total loss and the baggage car nearly demolished. The station agent has disappeared.

A Reign of Terror.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Jan 4.—William Dettimore, a son of the notorious "Wild Bill," and John Sanderson, threw this town into a state of terror last night by indulging in a fight in which axes and guns played a prominent part. Dettimore was under the influence of liquor. He claimed that Sanderson took his money and the Sanderson picked up an axe and struck Dettimore in the face with the handle. Dettimore, recovering, knocked Sanderson down. Sanderson's cries brought in his wife with a butcher knife and Dettimore fled to Mr. Benjamin's, where he had been employed gathering corn. Sanderson then armed himself with a shotgun and went in search of Dettimore, terrorizing a half dozen family by his bloodthirsty actions. He was finally arrested and bound over in the sum of $1500. Sanderson swears he will burn Benjamin's house and poison his stock.

Pulitzer's New Venture.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—A short time ago the Chicago World company, with a capital stock of $400,000, was incorporated under the laws of this state. Mr. Pulitzer's agents have been in the city for the last few weeks negotiating for the purpose of a site befitting the latest great newspaper venture and the acquirement of the requisite plant. Negotiations were opened with the proprietor of a Democratic daily, but they were not closed, owing to the fact that the owner of the sheet persistently raised the price on the would-be purchaser just when the deal was about to be closed.

Colorado's Mineral Output.

DENVER, Jan. 4.—The total output put for Colorado for 1891 of silver, gold lead and copper amounted in value to $38,548,934. Divided into ounces, tons and pounds it is as follows: Silver, 23,102,355 ounces; gold, 217,652 ounces; lead, 63,123 tons; copper, 5,587,000 pounds. The average price paid for silver during 1891 was 96.55.

Another Samoan Uprising.

SYDNEY, Jan. 4.—Advices have been received from Samoa to the effect that another native war is imminent. Two hundred of King Malietoa's warriors are said to be advancing upon the village of Lumu with the object of expelling Matafa's insurgents.

Fully Insured.

BELTON, Tex., Jan. 2.—The store of B. F. Ritchardson was burned at Youngsport yesterday evening. Loss on house and stock $6000; insured for $6000.

Choked Her to Death.

LAREDO, Dec. 26.—Early yesterday morning a small shanty in this city, in which merchandise is kept by an old lady, Louisa Agacha, was entered by some unknown person who evidently was under the impression that she had money and in order to secure it brutally murdered her by tying a cord around her neck and twisting it until it choked her to death. After securing the spoils, fire was set to her clothing and a box of material with the view of burning the shanty, but persons living near discovered the light and rushed in, extinguishing the flames. The murderer is still at large.

RUN INTO THE SWAMPS.

That Was the Fate of the Non-Union Men

FOR THE ARANSAS PASS ROAD

When They Arrived at Argenta, Ark., on a Sleeper from Indianapolis and Louisville. J. H. Littlefield, Who Had Charge of the Party, Escaped to Texas.

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 4.—There is great excitement in railroad circles here Saturday over the ejection of a carload of "scab" railway employes at Argenta, who were en route from Indianapolis and Louisville to San Antonio to relieve the strikers of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway. A telegram had been received here ordering breakfast for the party, and in this way information was received by the railway employes at Little Rock and Argenta. Conductor McElroy, who had charge of the train carrying a special Southern Pacific sleeper, in which the party were traveling, received a telegram at a point above Poplar Bluff, Mo., signed by Yardmaster Green of Argenta, asking him to cut out the car at Poplar Bluff. The order seemed so unaccountable that McElroy telegraphed back to Green for further orders. Green was astounded at the inquiry and utterly ignorant of such an order, telegraphed to McElroy to bring the car on to Argenta.

At 10:30 a. m. Saturday a crowd of several hundred men, chiefly railway employes, were at the Fort Smith and Iron Mountain crossing, when the cannon ball from St. Louis steamed up. No sooner had the train arrived when a tall, burly man cried out to the crowd: "Cut the hose and we'll drop the car out." A hundred rushed to do his bidding, the hose was cut and another sleeper in the rear was cut. When the train started for Little Rock, the mob having neglected to cut the bell cord, the engineer's bell rang and he stopped the train. By this time all the engine whistles in the yard began to blow and it seemed a bedlam broke loose. A hundred men rushed into the sleeper, driving the occupants, some forty telegraph operators, machinists and brakemen, now thoroughly alarmed, from the car and into the swamps a hundred feet beyond. Most of them were driven into the pond, through which they floundered, followed by their infuriated pursuers. The sleepers were recoupled to the train and it crossed the river into Little Rock where a band of men boarded the car and with knives cut to pieces all the baggage of the scabs.

J. H. Littlefield, who is in charge of the party of scabs, and several of his companions, escaped the mob, having taken refuge in a rear sleeper and took the train for Texas, while the other members of the party are in the swamps waiting for an opportunity to escape. The various labor railway unions are strong in sympathy for their striking brothers in Texas and it is fortunate none of the party sent to take their places received no serious personal injury.

"Hypnotized" by Bromide.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Belmont Voullaire, the Harlem real estate man has recovered his wife and baby Winona, who disappeared from their home in West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street some time ago. Mrs. Voullaire was found in Boston, where she had been induced to go with Matilda Jardine, a servant. Voullare found his wife by the cleverest sort of detective work. He gave up his position when his wife disappeared on Dec. 3, and with a purse of $400 subscribed by friends, he began the search. He learned the Jardine woman had an illegitimate child on Staten Island, and that she made frequent visits there. He finally located the home of the child and forced from its nurse, a negro woman, a confession that the Jardine woman had packed a trunk there. This trunk he traced to the Fall River Steamboat company's pier in this city. He found that it had been shipped to Providence. Going on to Providence he learned that his wife had earned a few dollars there making fancy work, and that she had taken a train for the east. Voullaire went to Boston. There he watched the "want" columns of the newspapers, thinking his wife would advertise to do fancy work. His efforts were rewarded. On Friday last he traced an "ad" of this kind to a cheap lodging-house in South Boston and found his wife and baby on the verge of starvation. Mrs. Voullaire was overjoyed. Voullaire tried to induce the Jardine woman to return to New York, but she saw through his scheme and escaped. Mrs. Voullaire says the Jardin woman held a great influence over her, and that she was forced to do her bidding. This influence, Voullaire says, was gained by giving his wife bromide of potassium. The reunited family returned to New York last Saturday.

Lawlessness in China.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A dispatch from Shanghai just received states that notwithstanding the punishment recently inflicted by the imperial troops upon the Mongolian outlaws who committed so many depredations in Manchurin the lawless bands are again maranding in the northern part of China. It is reported these bands have destroyed a number of temples in that section of China, but no religious or political importance attaches to the movement, which is thus termed, in lieu of a better word to describe it, lawless. It is believed it is not a preconcerted rising against the Chinese authorities. In fact, the dispatches of to-day say that the matter is partly due to agrarian troubles, the Mongolians being land owners, and that the marauders include a large number of Shan Tung farmers. This dispatch further says that Li Hung Chang, the viceroy, is recovering from a recent attack of illness and that he is so far convalescent that he will be able to attend to government business. He has, as in the recent troubles, assumed the direction and disposal of the military forces and is dispatching cavalry to repress the lawlessness and if possible capture the marauders.

Guthrie Boom Dead.

GUTHRIE, Ok., Jan. 4.—At Chandler the bride of Henry A. Redmond was found dead in a tent with a bullet through her heart. Her husband claimed that she had committed suicide, but the doctors said she could not have fired the shot, and her husband is in jail charged with murdering her. They had been married but three weeks ago at Leon, Kas.

Shot by a Woman.

WOODBURY, Tenn., Jan. 4.—While intoxicated yesterday Robert Milligan was shot and killed by Mrs. John Pendleton while attempting to strike her with a fence rail. Milligan broke down the door and got an entrance to the house. The weapon used was a shotgun, the charge entering the forehead and death resulted instantaneously.

Five Men Killed.

GRAND JUNCTION, Tenn., Jan. 4.—A construction train at Toons, Hardeman county, was derailed yesterday from some unknown cause. Three negro employes of the Illinois Central railroad company were killed. Five cars left the track.

A nihilistic plot to assassinate the czar has been nipped in the bud at Warsaw.

A LUNATIC'S DEADLY WORK.

Superintendent Reeves Killed by Henry Purnell.

AUSTIN, Dec. 30.—Dr. W. W. Reeves, superintendent of the lunatic asylum, was shot and killed yesterday at about 12:30 p. m. by Henry Purnell. Immediately the sheriff and governor were notified by telephone and the report ran through the city and created great excitement. The sheriff's officers and police on horseback were instantly out hunting the slayer. Purnell had been an inmate of the asylum several years and had been released as improved and, as harmless, if not cured.

When discharged he asked Dr. Reeves for employment and in the absence of the storekeeper of the institution was, through Dr. Reeves' kindness, given a trial in charge of the store. When the storekeeper returned Purnell was without regular employment, but has been furnished his board and clothing for odd jobs about the institution. It is believed by some of the officers that he resented his discharge from the store, while it is reported that he had been warned by Dr. Reeves against attentions to one of the female attendants who was disinclined to accept them.

Purnell yesterday was out at the asylum and upon the pretext of wanting to hunt birds borowed a shotgun, which he loaded with buckshot, and taking his station in the hallway at the front door of the office building, waited for Dr. Reeves. The doctor was talking near the flight of stair steps leading up to the front door, and turning started to go up the steps, when Purnell drew his gun down and discharged the full load of nine buckshot into the doctor's breast.

Two or three persons ran to the doctor and carried him up the steps while Purnell slipped off and soon afterward had reached town and surrendered to the sheriff. Dr. Reeves was dead by the time he reached the office. Henry Purnell is a son of Thos. F. Purnell, a citizen of Austin, who was United States marshal for this district under President Grant.

Henry Purnell, just prior to the shooting, was asked by an attendant what he was doing with that gun. He replied that he was going hunting. The attendant said there was no game about there to kill. Purnell replied that he intended to kill anything from a jack-rabbit up to a jackass. It is evident he had determined to kill Dr. Reeves, and with the cunning sometimes exhibited by lunatics had taken steps which would place his victim completely within his murderous power. He was a very skillful marksman with the shotgun and had hunted game from a youth up to the time he became demented.

Major Thomas F. Purnell, his father, says that when Dr. Reeves discharged his son as cured some time back he himself went to see Reeves and told him that Henry was dangerous and it would not be just to the people of Austin to turn him loose upon them and appealed to him to take Henry back. Dr. Reeves said that Henry was cured but he would give him employment at the asylum. Major Purnell did not see his son again until a few days ago.

In the evening he went to see Henry at the jail, who refused to talk with him. Henry is 39 years old, is well educated and has served in important positions in the internal revenue department of this district. Ten years ago his mother discovered signs of mental trouble when he was recovering from sickness. After that he was in the revenue office at Dallas and at Houston, and about eight years ago became hopelessly insane.

Dr. Reeves was 44 years of age, a native of Virginia, and he had served in the Confederate army toward the close of the war. He moved to Texas in 1870 and had a fine practice in Van Zandt, where he lived when appointed by Governor Hogg to succeed Dr. Dorsett. The remains were taken to Wills Point last night by friends and the Knight Templars. The governor and Colonel McLaughey accompanied as escort.

Immediately upon hearing of the tragedy the governor hastened out to the asylum with other state officials. The governor remained several hours. The grief of Mrs. Reeves and their five young children was most pitiful to see. He was kind and gentle to all, though firm in the administration of the office. No one in the same length of time made more or better friends in the city. The asylum board had the greatest confidence in his methods and his ability. He was esteemed as highly by the medical profession as he was socially.

The interment will take place at Wills Point today.

Jeff Davis' Bond.

RICHMOND, Dec. 30.—It has become known that the bond given to the United States government by Jefferson Davis to answer to the circuit court in this city for treason is missing from the court records. This paper bears the signature of Horace Greely, John Miner Botts, Garrett Smith and other prominent persons. The present clerk of the circuit court, M. F. Pleasant, who was chief clerk of the department of justice in Washington at the time of his appointment to his present position in 1870, found that the document was missing soon after his advent as clerk, and ever since he has made a diligent effort to find it, but without success. He has many offers for the original or a fac simile of the paper, the most tempting being from a prominent magazine. He told a reporter that he had a suspicion of the theif, but declined to say anything about the person, except that the person was dead.

Plotted For His Life.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Assistant State's Attorney William Elliott, Jr., lies ill at his home from nervous prostration brought on by threats against his life made by a criminal whose enmity he has incurred in the line of duty. A deep-laid plot has been discovered through a prisoner in the county jail, and although every precaution has been taken it is feared there is still great danger. Mr. Elliott was once assaulted and dangerously hurt by a prisoner whom he had convicted.

Convention of Indians.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—During the first week in June next an extraordinary gathering of Canadian Indians will take place at Kamlerps, in British Columbia. There will be present about 7000 Christian Indians from various parts of British Columbia and probably a number of pagan Indians. Rev. Father Lacombe has organized this unique gathering. There is understood to be a desire to meet one another, compare notes and consider educational matters and the progress in the art of civilization.

Frightened to Death.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4.—Anthony P. Silba, a laborer aged 30, was frightened to death yesterday. He was a witness to a stabbing affray, when a policeman arrived on the scene and arrested him by mistake as one of the participants. The man became so frightened that he fell in a fit and died ten minutes later.

For Russia's Starving.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Governor William E. Russell has issued an appeal to the people of Massachusetts asking them to come generously to the aid of the famine sufferers in Russia and appointed a committee, with Bishop Phillips Brooks at the head, to receive contributions.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Mr. Gibson of Louisiana reintroduced with slight amendment the bill introduced early in the present session appropriating $10,000,000 to improve navigation and afford safety to commerce on the Mississippi river and prevent disastrous floods.—Mr. Stanford, to provide the government with means sufficient to supply the want of a sound circulating medium, and to provide for the formation of an association for the purpose of conducting lawful business and dividing profits.

Twelfth Day.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Mr. Sherman introduced a bill to amend the Nicaragua ship canal act.—Mr. Gibson of Louisiana, making an appropriation for improving the harbor of New Orleans. —Adjourned until Jan. 5.

HOUSE.

The speaker announced the appointment of the various committees.—Mr. Meredith of Virginia announced the death of his predecessor, W. H. F. Lee, and as a mark of respect to his memory, the house adjourned to meet Tuesday, Jan. 5.

Louisiana Style.

LOGANSPORT, Dec. 26.—George Price, colored, while under examining trial charged with attempt to murder, broke from the courtroom and was shot, the ball breaking his leg.

HOME.

Contentment at Home better than Riches Abroad.

As the evening shadows darken more deeply the glimmering twilight of a mid-winter day, the curtains are drawn, the shutters closed, the lamps are lit, the coal in the grate piled higher, the easy chairs drawn nearer to the open fire, and the queenly wife, with her beauteous babe in her arms, awaits the coming of her husband and pr tector. The children, too, await a father's coming with eager appetites, for well they know his arrival will signal the ringing of the supper bell. How warm and pleasant it is indoors this clear, cold night. What enjoyment of peace and contentment hovers around the family fireside. Ah! here is happiness. But here comes Pa, his features lit up

THE WEAK

with a kindly smile, beneath which, however, can be seen a trace of suffering. Overwork, care and anxiety is breaking down his constitution. He don't sleep well, he don't eat well, he don't feel well. His stomach feels weak, his kidneys feel sore, he aches all over. No, he says he don't want any supper, says he feels tired and will go to bed. Alas, he is a sick man. The morning finds him too ill to go to his office; a doctor is sent for, says he needs rest, and needs it badly. Says he needs a good tonic. Recommends Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla. Knows the composition of this remedy, and advises his patient against taking any other. He uses this remedy, quickly recuperates, and every one is happy. When you feel weak and debilitated, when your system craves a tonic, when eating gives you distress and your digestion causes pain, when your back aches and your kidneys seem to be wasting away, take Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla and it will give you health and strength again.

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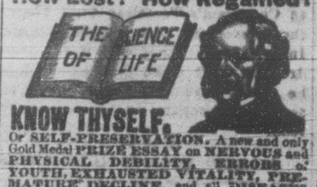

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